Today's Weather. Partly Cloudy.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Partly cloudy conditions today and rain or snow for tomorrow is the Washington weather man's forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37 and the minimum 19 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:43 and set clear at 5:19 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.34	20	65	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.26	30	60	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	37	21	Mean	28	16
Minimum	19	12	Precipitation	T.	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Dfcy. for day	8		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.31	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	30				

Officials Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday; rain or snow; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday; rain or snow at night or Thursday; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	34 PtCldy	Chicago	24 Cloudy
El Paso	52 Clear	Indianapolis	34 Cloudy
St. Louis	38 PtCldy	Cincinnati	34 Cloudy
Buffalo	20 Clear	Kansas City	38 Cloudy
Memphis	40 Cloudy	Louisville	36 Clear
Mobile	52 PtCldy	Washington	38 Cloudy
Phoenix	72 Clear	Philadelphia	34 PtCldy
Huron	20 PtCldy	New York	32 Clear
Helena	36 Cloudy	Cleveland	32 PtCldy
Duluth	22 Clear	Vicksburg	46 PtCldy
Denver	36 Rain	Nashville	36 Clear
Salt Lake	36 Cloudy	New Orleans	44 Clear

It is so easy to take Piso's Cure, for a cough, and be relieved and cured. 25c.

Proverb Problem No. 39

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Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

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VOTE FOR KNOX A FINE TRIBUTE

Largest Any Candidate for U. S. Senator in the State Ever Received.

RATIFICATION TODAY

Francies Introduces a Measure Providing Severe Punishment for Wife-Beaters.

HONORS MR. QUAY'S MEMORY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.

Philander Chase Knox of Pittsburgh was today elected to fill the Quay vacancy in the United States senate, which extends to March 4 next, also for the full term of six years dating from that time.

Mr. Knox received the unanimous Republican vote of both senate and house, and his majority in each branch was the largest ever given a senator from Pennsylvania. In joint session tomorrow noon the journal of the senate and house will be read and Mr. Knox declared elected by Lieut.-Gov. Brown, who will preside.

In the senate the senatorial vote was the same for both the short and long terms, Knox 38, Hall 9. The house vote for the short term was, Knox 185, Hall 14; for the long term, Knox 184, Hall 14. The change was due to the sudden illness of a member who could not remain for the second ballot. Knox's majority in the house was 171, in the senate 29. On joint ballot it would have been 220. This establishes a new record.

Only two senators were absent when the vote was taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Goehring of Allegheny and McConkey of York, both of whom would have voted for Mr. Knox had they been here. In the house three Republicans were absent, Thompson of Fayette, Watkins of Lackawanna and Fahey of Philadelphia. O'Brien, Democrat, of Luzerne, was the other absentee.

House Honors Quay's Memory.

The house after the senatorial vote adjourned as a mark of respect to Senator Quay, having also passed Mr. Kennedy's resolution that the speaker appoint a committee of five to arrange a memorial service.

Never in the history of the Republican party of Pennsylvania was witnessed such unanimity of action as that which characterized the senatorial election today. There was an absence of excitement, of crowds and the tense uncertainty which marked the sessions of four and six years ago. That Mr. Knox was to receive the full vote of his party was known to all, and his majority could be anticipated by comparison of the respective Republican and Democratic membership.

At the Boas residence on Front street, Senators Knox and Penrose and Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham heard the result and received congratulations. Senator Penrose and Mr. Durham were very happy, not only because of Mr. Knox's election, but in appreciation of the splendid vote he received. Senator Knox expressed himself on the result by saying:

"I am of course deeply sensible of the great honor I have received at the hands of the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania. The fact, as I am told, that I have received the largest number of votes ever cast for a senator in Pennsylvania is especially gratifying as evincing the overwhelming Republicanism of the state and harmony in the Republican party that is sure to be of great advantage to the commonwealth."

Will Make Memorial Speeches.

Senator Knox will on the date to be set for the Quay memorial address the legislature, as will also Senator Penrose and several senators from other states.

For the first time bills were today introduced in the house. Most of them were for appropriations, though a few were of a general character and important. No bills were presented in the senate.

Standing committees of both branches will be announced tomorrow. It being settled that J. Lee Plummer of Blair is to be chairman of the house appropriations committee, interest centers in the chairmanship of the house judiciary general committee. This honor, it is said, will go to Representative Osborne of Venango. Samuel P. White of Beaver will be chairman of the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Francies of Allegheny presented a bill of lively interest, one that will later on engage the full attention of the assembly. It provides adequate punishment for wife-beaters. Conviction for this offense is made punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000; not more than one year in jail, not more than 30 lashes (to be administered by the sheriff or a deputy), all or none of the penalties to be imposed in the discretion of the committing magistrate. Mr. Francies also introduced appropriation bills for the Avery trade school and the Allegheny Christian Home.

For Allegheny General Hospital.

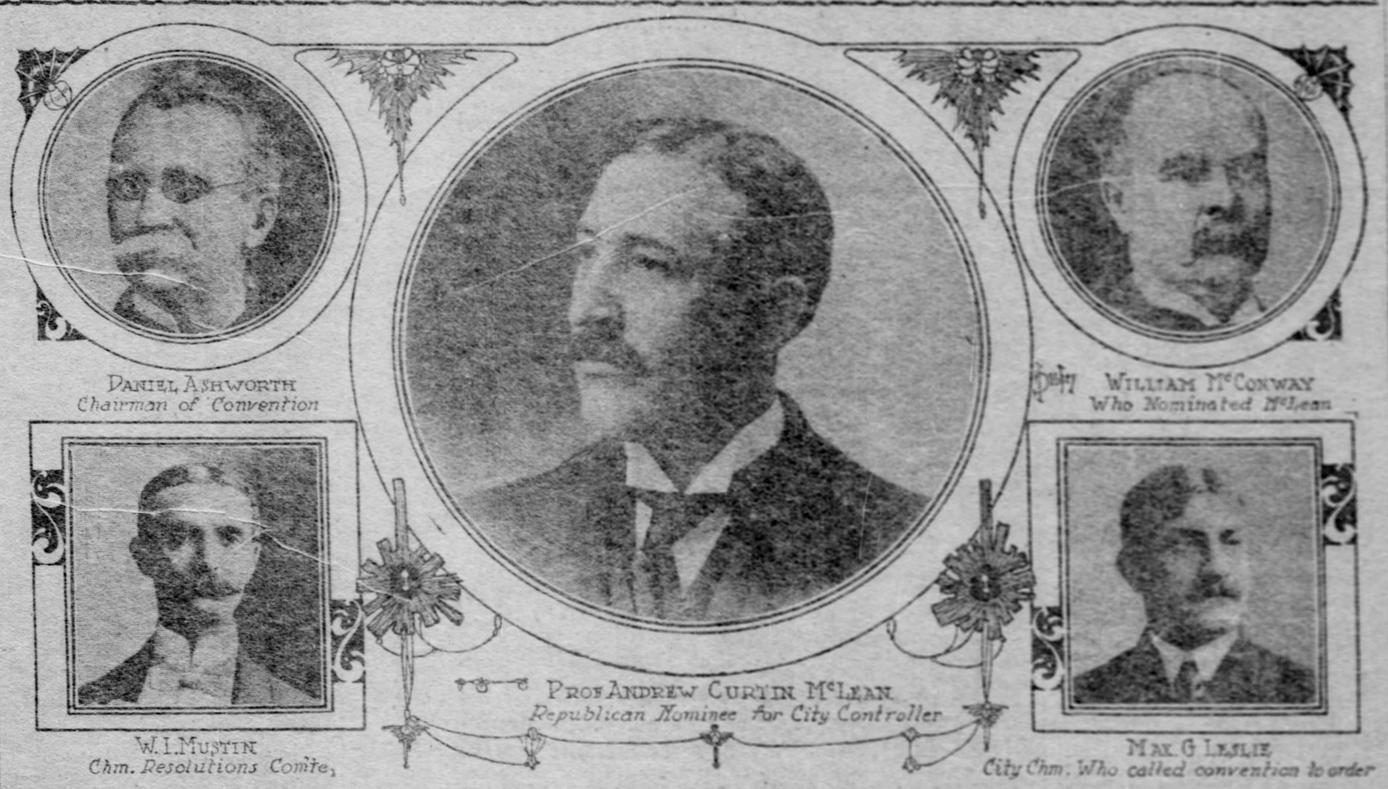
Representative John R. Murphy presented a bill providing for an appropriation of $250,000 for the Allegheny General hospital. Mr. McWhinney asks $11,000 for memorial home at Brookville, and Mr. Moore $15,000 for McKees Rocks General hospital; $10,000 for debt and the balance for equipment.

Mr. Shern of Philadelphia introduced a bill of much importance. It provides an appropriation of $300,000 for a free consumption hospital; $100,000 for maintenance of the White Haven hospital; $100,000 for erection of new buildings to give a capacity of 300 free beds, and $100,000 for a new site suitable for the treatment of persons in advanced stages of tuberculosis who cannot be cared for at White Haven.

In the distribution of patronage the house sub-slate committee has recommended the following Allegheny county appointments: S. Y. McFarland, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Squire James Graham, postmaster; W. J. McCaskey, assistant postmaster; Frank Haller, paster and folder; John P. Milby, James Flinn and George Neal, janitors.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S REPUBLICAN CONVENTION



DANIEL ASHWORTH
Chairman of Convention

WILLIAM McCONWAY
Who Nominated McLean

PROF ANDREW CURTIN McLEAN
Republican Nominee for City Controller

W. I. MUSTIN
Chm. Resolutions Comte.

MAX G LESLIE
City Chm. Who called convention to order

GRANTS ARE MADE THE LOCAL RIVERS

House Committee Rejects the Plan for the State to Share the Expense.

DAM NO. 3 TO BE REBUILT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

After a long and strenuous session of the committee on rivers and harbors today the Pennsylvania items that are to be included in the bill were decided upon and the scheme for local participation in expense of river improvements was rejected. It has been the desire of some of the members of the committee led by Chairman Burton to initiate this policy of sharing the expense in Pennsylvania by making appropriations for the Monongahela and Delaware rivers contingent upon the Pennsylvania legislature appropriating a certain amount to be expended in conjunction with the federal appropriations. The scheme was opposed by Senators Knox and Penrose and by Representative Acheson, the Pennsylvania member of the committee.

Senator Knox asserted that the tendency of the times is toward federal responsibility for and control of all the transportation lines, rail and water, and that this would be a movement toward a division of this responsibility.

Senator Penrose took the stand that the state could not enter into an agreement to make an appropriation for rivers and harbors. It was a question that the members of the legislature would have to decide. Mr. Acheson agreed with the senators and it devolved upon him to fight the issue and he was successful.

Victory Has Its Penalties.

But the victory was not without its penalties. There is urgent need for immediate rebuilding of locks and dams Nos. 3 and 5 on the Monongahela river and government engineers have reported that the whole slackwater system on that stream may be interrupted at any time by those dams giving way. The committee would not allow both of these dams in this bill, but voted $549,000 for the rebuilding of dam No. 3. Philadelphia wanted $1,000,000 cash appropriation and an authorization to contract for work to the amount of $1,240,000 for completing the harbor improvements in the Delaware. Instead the committee voted $500,000 cash and authorized the expenditure of $750,000 in addition. The Allegheny was allowed $140,000 for the completion of dam No. 2 and Erie harbor got $125,000 for completing the work there. This disposed of all of Pennsylvania and it was obtained only after a very great effort upon the part of Mr. Acheson.

The Ohio river improvements are not listed under Pennsylvania. The appropriations for this stream remain $340,000 for the extension of Pittsburgh harbor down to dam No. 6, and authorization of an examination of the entire river from Pittsburgh to Cairo to estimate the cost of canalizing it with a nine-foot channel.

Members to Tour the Ohio.

The committee today voted to accept the invitation of the rivermen, extended through Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, to take a trip from Pittsburgh to Cairo this summer for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the importance and the possibilities of that stream as an artery of commerce. The journey will be made on the Queen City and the party will travel only by daylight, tying up at night, and starting May 1. Col. Vance thinks the trip will be of much benefit.

"I am highly pleased to learn that the committee has accepted our invitation," said Col. Vance this evening, "and I feel sure that it will do more to impress upon them the importance of the Ohio river than anything that could be said in any hearing before the committee. It will be a great object lesson and I believe it will result in the committee favoring all the propositions we have submitted."

It is anticipated that the river and harbor bill will be reported early next week.

L. W. STRAYER.

Prince Sees the Mikado.

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—Prince Suduaru Fushimi, who arrived here last night of his return from a tour of the United States, was received in audience by the emperor today. The prince expressed his appreciation of American hospitality and said he was much impressed by the friendliness manifested for Japan.

CARNEGIE OPENS PURSE TO NEEDY

Sends Check to Reimburse Poorer Depositors in Defunct Oberlin Bank.

TOWNSPEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 17.—This evening finds many glad hearts in this city among the poor classes, as it is now generally understood they will receive their full amount deposited in the Citizens National bank through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. A check for $15,000 was received today with an announcement more would be forthcoming as soon as a full list of the needy was prepared.

How many this will include cannot yet be ascertained, until this list is prepared. Judge J. W. Steele, postmaster of this city, and also a director of the defunct bank, has been appointed chairman of the disbursing committee. Old and needy people not in good circumstances, soldiers and widows, will receive the full amount of their deposits.

It will be several days before this list is in shape to give to the public. In an interview with President Beckwith this evening he was in the best of spirits. He seemed to be cheered up to think that the poor and needy, who had their last dollar in the bank, would be reimbursed. When asked for his opinion of Mr. Carnegie's move in this direction, he said:

"I have nothing to say, except I am well pleased with what he is doing."

President King of the college, who is doing his utmost for those in need, was out of town this evening. All directors of the bank and others wore a smile today for the first time since the bank failure, as it is understood those who receive their money will be paid in full, and what they would have received will go to the general fund, so Carnegie's donations may make up the full amount, and depositors stand a chance now of receiving collar for dollar.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—"Andrew Carnegie was influenced by the highest motives in making good the losses of the heaviest sufferers in the Oberlin bank failure," said Irl Reynolds, former holder of the famous Chadwick securities, tonight. "In making good some of the losses Mr. Carnegie is simply giving an illustration of his philanthropy. I only wish he would make good the losses of all the depositors."

"It was a notable thing for Mr. Carnegie to do," said United States District Attorney Sullivan today. Mr. Sullivan received a letter today from the steel king bearing on the coming trial of Mrs. Chadwick. As far as the situation concerns Mr. Carnegie it is stated there is no change and that he will come to Cleveland as a government witness when the case is called.

Mrs. Chadwick would make no comment when told of the action of Mr. Carnegie. She appeared interested, but said she had nothing to say.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IS WON BY NIEDRINGHAUS

By Majority of Eight, Missouri Legislature Votes for Him to Succeed Francis M. Cockrell.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 17.—Thomas Kay Niedringhaus of St. Louis today received a majority of the total vote cast in both houses of the Missouri legislature for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. He received a majority of eight on joint ballot.

Representative Grace, who introduced the resolution that resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Niedringhaus, and who was accounted an adherent of R. C. Kerens, seconded the speech nominating Niedringhaus. He announced, also, he spoke in behalf of Mr. Kerens and his adherents.

Dalai Lama Seeks Russian Aid.

PEKIN, Jan. 17.—It is reported the dalai lama, who fled from Tibet when the Younghusband expedition entered the sacred city, and who is now at Urga, intends going to Kiakhta for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian government. It is also reported the Taotai Tang Shao Yi of Tien Tsin is going to Tibet by way of Szechuan.

HE SUMMONED THE WRONG MAN

Constable Made Ludicrous Mistake in Slander Suit Against Bishop Talbot.

DR. IRVINE IS THE PLAINTIFF

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.

Rev. L. N. W. Irvine tried today to serve a summons in a suit for damages against Bishop Talbot, begun in the local courts, but by a ludicrous mistake the attempt failed.

Bishop Talbot was in the city attending a conference of Sunday school workers of the Protestant Episcopal church, at the house of Banker George C. Thomas, a leading worker in the church of the Holy Apostles. He made no secret of his visit, but Dr. Irvine determined to catch him unawares. Just as soon as the bishop got in the jurisdiction the suit was filed, and the summons given to a constable for service.

The constable consulted a directory to find the address of Mr. Thomas, which is at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Spruce streets. By an error he picked out the house of the Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, rector of the Holy Apostles church, who lives at 332 South Twenty-first street.

The constable caught the Rev. Mr. Thomas leaving home, and as he looks much like Bishop Talbot, pushed the summons into his hands and went away satisfied. Instead of pointing out the error, the Rev. Mr. Thomas kept quiet, notified Bishop Talbot of what was afoot, and before the unfrocked Dr. Irvine discovered what had occurred, Bishop Talbot was speeding home, officially ignorant that any suit had been started.

FLASH OF GAS BURNS THREE AT A FURNACE

Three More Employes at the Edgar Thomson Group in Braddock Are Seriously Injured.

Three employes of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces in Braddock were seriously burned by a flash of gas yesterday, and one man may die as a result. The accident occurred at furnace "E" of the group. The injured are:

JOHN NELON, aged 45; a foreman, 541 Bell avenue, Braddock, burned all over body; taken to Mercy hospital; may die.

JAMES KEATING, stable foreman, 919 Washington avenue, Braddock; burned about face and hands; taken home.

MICHAEL DARIEN, furnaceman, 1232 River avenue, Braddock; burned about face and hands; taken home.

Nelon was standing near a valve in a gas pipe when a flash of gas came back from the furnace and flashed up into the valve. Nelon's clothing ignited, and before he could be rescued he was burned. The other men were standing near the valve and, although seriously burned, did not get the full effect of the blaze. Nelon has worked at the blast furnaces ever since their erection.

RUSSIA THANKS AMERICA.

Expresses Gratitude to This Government for Prompt Attention to Protest Against China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Russia today, through Count Cassini, expressed her thanks to the American government for its prompt action in calling to China's attention the charges that her neutrality was being violated.

Secretary Hay today held another conference with Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, who said he had received a telegram from his government, asking for the charges in detail.

PTOMAINE POISONING MAKES 14 FAMILIES ILL

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—President Frame of the state board of health left today for Pine Grove, Wetzel county, where almost the entire community is suffering with ptomaine poisoning. There are more than 30 cases in 14 families and several of them are expected to die.

Russian Squadron Sighted.

PERIM, Jan. 17.—Vice Admiral Petrovsky's division of the Russian squadron passed here at 6 o'clock this morning going toward Jibutil, in the gulf of Aden.

BOY BLAMELESS, THINKS PASTOR

Believes Inquiry Will Vindicate Good Name of Lance Home Shooting Victim.

ALIBIS ARE CLAIMED FOR HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MIDWAY, PA., Jan. 17.—"I did not know this boy except by sight; he was not a Christian; he is now dead, but I believe his name shall be vindicated," declared the Rev. Percy French in his sermon at the funeral this afternoon, in the Midway Methodist Episcopal church, of Arthur S. Harris, who was shot at the Lance home in Beaver county last Friday. The clergyman continued: "We do not believe Arthur Harris was a bandit, a desperado and a robber. He had a good reputation here while he was known. I speak as a pastor and as a man when I say that the people here believe a terrible mistake has been made. For myself, if I were on a jury and the evidence had been presented as we have it from the published account of the Beaver county tragedy, I should say without hesitation 'Not guilty.'"

The funeral services were simple. The little church was crowded with friends and former schoolmates of the dead boy. The burial was in the Centre graveyard.

Before the funeral today, however, a death mask of Harris' face was made, and it shows every mark. A positive will be made from the negative later, and it will serve perfectly to determine whether or not the false mustache found was on Harris' face when he was killed.

"A complete alibi can readily be established for Arthur Harris in the case of several of the Lance robberies," declared Clayton Dilllg this evening. Young Harris lived at the home of Mr. Dilllg, his brother-in-law, at Murdocksville.

"On the dates when all the recent visits at the Lance home were made," said Mr. Dilllg, "Arthur's whereabouts can be accounted for."

SHANNOPIN, Jan. 17.—A man living at Midway was arrested today and brought here, but Abram and Sally Lance and William McHenry said he was not one of the robbers, so he was released tonight.

FIFTY-NINE DROWNED.

Huge Wave Engulfs Norwegian Community, Caused by Avalanche of Earth and Rock.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, Jan. 17.—Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rocks at Naesdal, north of Bergen, Sunday.

A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Loenvand lake from the neighboring hills, causing an immense wave, 20 feet high, which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and it is known that 59 persons perished. Thus far only four bodies have been recovered.

A great storm today stopped the relief work, as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

BRITISH CASE IS BULKY.

It Required Three Men to Carry Its Documentary Evidence Before North Sea Commission.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident held a closed session today at the foreign office, and received statements of particulars from both sides, which will be made public at the session of the commission next Thursday.

The British case follows the general lines heretofore disclosed and also includes documentary evidence so voluminous that it required three men to carry it. The Hull fishermen witnesses are expected to be summoned next week.

Costly Blaze at Grove City.

MERCER, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fire originating in the McKay Carriage Company's building at Grove City tonight spread to the Coulter house before being extinguished. The loss to the carriage company is about $17,000, covered by insurance. The Coulter house suffered a loss of $2,500.

Accident to Coasting Party.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Seven children were seriously injured today in a coasting accident. Two big coasters, each of them with nine passengers, collided.

CHOSE M'LEAN AS CANDIDATE

Republican Convention Nominates Controller Larkin's Successor.

APPLAUD SELECTION

Nominee, Unhampered by Pledges, Promises to Perform Duties Faithfully.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Prof. Andrew Curtin McLean, principal of the Thirty-fifth ward public schools, is the Republican candidate for city controller. He was nominated last night at an enthusiastic gathering of Republicans in Old City hall, in a convention composed of 245 delegates, one from each election district in the city, elected at a primary in which every Republican had a right to a ballot. He is, as he said in his speech of acceptance, a candidate untrammeled by promises to any person or organization, but bound by his pledge to transact the duties of the controllership, if elected, according to law.

The hall was well filled and the stage was crowded. Enthusiasm marked the proceedings, in striking contrast to the sullen silence that characterized the nomination of John B. Larkin the night before by a handful of city officials and city employes at the headquarters of the Citizens party.

Prominent Men Back With the Party.

Illustrative of the difference in conditions was the presence of many prominent men who led the reform movement of 1902. There was Daniel Ashworth, one of the originators of the Municipal league, presiding at a Republican city convention; there was Thomas M. Brown, elected to councils on the Citizens-Democratic ticket; Joseph C. Wasson, formerly a fusion councilman, and many others who fought the Republican party in one, two and three political campaigns. They heard with warm approval the scoring the city administration received at the hands of the speakers, and applauded the telling points in the platform, which bore to shreds the few pretensions of the Hays-Bigelow-Verner regime to the confidence of the voters.

The meeting was called to order by City Chairman Max G. Leslie, who in a brief speech explained the object of the gathering, urged Republicans to vigorous work for the success of the convention and predicted victory. Mr. Ashworth was named as temporary chairman, and Robert Guermaise, L. L. Dilworth and W. A. Lariner were chosen temporary secretaries. Mr. Ashworth made a speech which was listened to with close attention by the delegates knew of his former connection with the fusion movement.

Mr. Ashworth's Plain Talk.

Mr. Ashworth proceeded to show how the city administration sought a new lease of power by using Larkin as a stalking horse, because it hoped by electing him to pave the way for the capture of the mayoralty next year. After describing how small an element of the people the so-called Citizens party represented, Mr. Ashworth summed up its numerical strength and its principles by saying it was a "homogeneous mass of vagueness."

The roll was called and few delegates failed to respond to their names. The temporary organization was made permanent. On motion of W. W. Robinson of the Nineteenth ward, John McKain of the Twenty-fifth and C. C. Williams of the Thirty-first ward were elected vice chairmen. On motion of W. I. Mustin a committee on resolutions was appointed, composed of Mr. Mustin, H. G. Wasson, F. C. Beinhauer, John B. Barbour, Jr., and Marvin C. Acheson.

Nominations were called for and William McConway named Prof. McLean, the nomination being seconded by John W. Moreland, whose statement, "Larkin may be all right, but he is surrounded by a most despicable gang," was applauded. Thomas H. Chapman nominated George Sheppard in a fiery speech.

Congratulations Sent to Knox.

Chairman Mustin of the resolutions committee read the platform, which was adopted. H. G. Wasson read and the convention adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, By action of the separate houses of the legislature of Pennsylvania, this day taken, the election of a distinguished citizen of Pittsburgh as senator in congress has been assured, therefore be it

Resolved, That in behalf of the Republicans of this city we extend to Hon. Philander Chase Knox our sincere congratulations, and do hereby felicitate the people of the commonwealth upon the wisdom of their action.

The following telegram to Senator Knox was sent by Chairman Leslie after the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Wasson:

The Republicans of Pittsburgh in convention assembled, have just adopted a resolution congratulating you upon assurance of election through legislative action taken today, and felicitating the people of the commonwealth upon the wisdom displayed in your selection. Many congratulations.

The roll call on nominations began but before it had passed through half the wards of the city, and when Prof. McLean had 39 votes and George Sheppard 4, Congressman-elect James F. Burke stepped forward and withdrew Mr. Sheppard's name. Mr. Sheppard said the choice was made evident by the vote so far taken and he hoped the nomination of Mr. McLean would be made unanimous. The motion was adopted with a shout. John W. Moreland, William McConway and Thomas H. Chapman were appointed a committee to escort the nominee to the stage. Prof. McLean was greeted with great enthusiasm when his tall form appeared on the platform. He was introduced by Mr. Ashworth, and spoke in part as follows:

What Candidate McLean Had to Say.

"It is with a high appreciation of the honor conferred, and a firm sense of the responsibilities imposed, that I accept the Republican nomination for city controller. To be selected for a position of trust by the great Republican party of Pittsburgh is an honor God any worth, citizen may esteem.

"The Republican party today is strong and

stronger than ever before in its history, and surely it has been brave enough, intelligent enough and honest enough to govern the city of Pittsburgh and to safeguard the interests of its people. Why, then, should we allow our city government to remain longer in the hands of the demagogue, and suffer the humiliation that must exist, so long as our irredeemable Republican plurality of more than 27,000 is disrupted by factions and passions that have been engendered in the past?

If the present city government had borne good fruit, there might be some reasons for its continuance in power; but every well-informed citizen knows that its fruit has not been good. Its leaders have not fulfilled promises made to the people, and have not proved themselves worthy of confidence and support. They falsely pretended that they would serve the people, and the friends of good government placed them in power, but they betrayed their trust, and from selfish motives they sacrificed the people's interests for their own personal advantage. Vice, extravagance and sham rule Pittsburgh today. They should not be permitted to extend their power by entrenching themselves behind another victory over the Republican party.

The laws defining the powers and duties of the city controller are plain and unmistakable, and the Republican party is safe in placing in that office any honest, capable and fearless Republican.

To Mark Beginning of New Regime.

If you elect me, as I believe you will, I shall administer the affairs entrusted to me without fear or favor, and according to law. And I shall expect ever to look back with pride to this controllership as the beginning of a new Republican administration in Pittsburgh that shall continue as a model of good government.

I am not a politician, but I am a Republican. My first vote for president was cast in 1884, for the plumed knight, James G. Blaine; my last was counted in November to swell the great plurality that this city gave to the first knight of the Twentieth century, Theodore Roosevelt. For 15 years I have been working in that department of public affairs that is farthest removed from political influence—the public schools, where the ground work of good citizenship is laid. I assume to know what good citizenship means and what good government means. I come before you tonight as an untrammeled Republican, who has never had a political entanglement, and if the people want a Republican controller, I pledge them my word that I will give them a fair and square administration; and this is my only promise.

I stand upon this declaration and the platform you have adopted tonight, and am ready now to fight shoulder to shoulder with all good citizens for a pure, economical, Republican administration, that will merit the approval of the loyal citizenship of the Pittsburgh of today and the Greater Pittsburgh of tomorrow.

There were loud calls for "Burke" and "Barchfeld," and Congressman-elect A. J. Barchfeld and James Francis Burke made short speeches. After the convention adjourned Prof. McLean was compelled to remain on the platform fully a half hour, receiving the congratulations of his friends.

A STALWART CANDIDATE FOR CITY CONTROLLER

Chairman Leslie Says Pittsburgh Is Republican on Local as Well as on National Issues.

City Chairman M. G. Leslie, in calling the convention to order, said:

You have assembled here tonight for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for city controller. This is a Republican city and the Republican voters are depending upon you to nominate a stalwart Republican as a candidate for the office of city controller. They are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to show their loyal and strict adherence to Republican principles by casting their votes for the nominee of this convention. If you will nominate tonight a man of character and integrity, one who possesses the necessary qualifications to fill the office of city controller with credit to himself and honor to the party; a man who stands for Republican principles and who has the courage to express his convictions, an upright and fearless man, I feel satisfied that he will meet with the approval of a vast majority of the people of this great city and will be triumphantly elected the next controller of Pittsburgh.

The Republican party, as a party of the people, is greater today than ever before. What better demonstration could be given of the strength and loyalty of Pittsburgh Republicanism than is shown by the character of those present and the interest manifested in the action of this convention. The display of confidence, as demonstrated here tonight, should be sufficient encouragement to every person within the walls of this building to feel assured of certain victory in the contest you are about to enter upon. When you leave this convention hall the question of success is in your hands, and knowing your ability as workers in the cause of Republican principles, I feel sure you are determined to be successful in the coming contest and show to the people throughout the state of Pennsylvania, and also to all the people of the United States, that Pittsburgh is a Republican city on local issues, as well as on national questions.

M'LEAN IS NOT A KICKER, BUT A MAN OF CHARACTER

William McConway Pays a Warm Tribute to the Man Nominated for City Controller.

William McConway, president of the McConway-Torley Manufacturing Company, nominated Mr. McLean in the following speech:

I desire to preface what I have to say on behalf of a gentleman whom I shall name for your consideration this evening with the remark made by a distinguished American in a lecture delivered in Pittsburgh a few years ago. I speak of Dr. Lyman Abbott. He made substantially this remark, that Americans are in the habit of saying that they are a self-governing people, or, in other words, that we govern ourselves. This, he said, is a mistake. We permit ourselves to be governed. Quite a distinction to be made between the two; and I have never had occasion to right the truthfulness of that proposition from that day until today. I believe in it, and that being true, you will agree with me that when we select the men who are to govern us, or our affairs, be it municipal, or of the commonwealth or of the nation, that we should look to it that our choice fall on men of character, men of ability, men of common sense and men of courage.

My first recollection of the politics of Pittsburgh goes back a long way, beyond the period of which our chairman spoke tonight, even before the war. My recollection will sound strange to you. We are a people who have done some strange things, and you will agree with me that there was a man whom the people of the city of Pittsburgh did not elect because he was an honest man, because he was a representative citizen, no, none of them. But because he was in jail. Strange as that may sound, you who are here who desire to inform yourselves may happen to look back and see who it was that served the city of Pittsburgh as mayor in 1859. While the city survived, this has never happened before, and it has never happened since. Let us hope it will never happen again. While the people of the city of Pittsburgh elected this man mayor, the man is dead and most of the people who elected him are dead, although maybe a few may be alive.

There is another kind of man whom we know who has been elected to office in this city. He is a chronic kicker, an obstructionist. A man who is always on the other side. He is very much like the old Scotchman whom I heard of the other day. He went to a meeting and a friend asked him what he was going to do there, and he said: "I am just going there to object a wee bit." Gentlemen, if you want a downright kicker, why not take a mule at once? The mule has the advantage of consistency. You may depend upon him to kick always. You can never get him to go ahead by simply scratching his back.

Now for the man whom we are to elect.

There is not much to be said to you, my fellow-citizens. I am only going to repeat to you what was said to me by a gentleman, a friend of the man whom I am going to name presently, and who has known him personally for years. He said, you may take this man and you will always find him the same, trustworthy, efficient, and he will not fail you, no matter in what position he may be placed.

I shall not detain you longer, but simply say that this man is a man of character; is a man of clean life, who has the ability to perform the duties of the office, who is a man of courage and of common sense, and, above all, who is a man who, while he may have his own way, will still maintain your respect; and, above all, who is a Republican and believes in his party and its mission; who believes in the city and the people whom he will serve, and who will always stand for a square deal for every man every day.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I nominate for controller of the city of Pittsburgh Andrew Curtin McLean of the Thirty-fifth ward.

ALL ITS PLEDGES BROKEN BY THE CITIZENS PARTY

Republican Platform Is Outspoken in Its Condemnation—The Needs of a Great and Growing City.

The platform, as adopted by the convention, is as follows:

The Republicans of Pittsburgh in convention assembled to nominate a candidate for the office of city controller would recall that three years ago the advent of the Citizens-Democratic party, solemnly pledged to the observance of a pronouncement of reform principles, was signalized by the nomination and election of the present controller. A year later the same party elected the chief executive officer of our city and since has been in control of every branch of the municipal government. The controller was then, as he is now, the oracle and spokesman of the new party and an integral part of the administration.

The history of the Citizens-Democratic party in its conduct of the public affairs is a conspicuous record of broken promises, hypocrisy and incompetence.

It has increased our taxes, withheld needed improvements, disregarded every provision of law relating to civil service, put incapable men into places of great trust, sought to corrupt the right of franchise by the inordinate and illegal use of money and has disorganized the public service.

It has bartered and sold public privileges, afforded an asylum to the evildoer, the gambler and graft-monger, and has permitted vice in her most insidious forms to become rampant.

Every Pledge Has Been Violated.

Every pledge of the original pronouncement at various times reaffirmed and now offered to the people in support of the candidacy of the controller for re-election, has been deliberately and wantonly violated.

We denounce the Citizens-Democratic party—

For increasing the cost of annually maintaining the municipal government in more than $1,000,000 and for increasing our taxes.

For failure to redeem promises of a 10-mill levy, loudly proclaimed from housetop and street corner to win popular favor, notwithstanding the assessed valuation of property for taxable purposes has been increased $100,000,000.

For charging consumers of water exorbitant rates and annually collecting $600,000 in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the service.

For authorizing filtration bonds at an excessively high rate of interest in order to obtain through premium receipts more money than was approved by vote of the people, thereby entailing a burden upon the taxpayer and a loss to the municipality in excess of $250,000.

For failure to abolish the fee system in the office of the collector of delinquent taxes, which would annually convert into the treasury a sum in excess of $25,000.

For levying and collecting retention assessments, marshaling public employes in organizations and exacting from them the performance of political service.

For hindering and delaying the purification of our water supply and causing the spread of misery, disease and death.

Giving Away Valuable Franchises.

For granting, without limitation or compensation in a single instance, valuable public franchises, and for deliberately striking from pending ordinances provisions for compensation voluntarily inserted.

For failure to require corporations enjoying traction franchises to furnish adequate and decent service and abate long standing nuisances.

For summarily dismissing from office, without charge or trial and solely for political purposes, a large number of competent and worthy old soldiers who had gallantly served their country in time of peril and who by law were entitled to preference.

For dismissing efficient men who by long and faithful service were on the eve of enjoying well-earned pensions wisely provided for by law.

For increasing the number of public employes and making appointments without regard to fitness, but solely as a reward for political servie.

And for the mismanagement, extravagance and incompetence existing in every department of the public service, which has spread its baleful influence over our fair city and blocked the wheels of municipal progress.

Sporadic political organizations seldom serve any other purpose than temporarily to divert well-meaning men from regular party affiliation and advance the personal interests of selfish and designing politicians.

To Secure True Reform.

We believe true reform in municipal administration as well as in every other line of political activity can best be obtained through permanent and responsible party management, and we cordially invite all Republicans to participate in the counsels and proceedings of the party to the end that needed reforms in our city may be instituted and only men of lofty character and undoubted integrity shall be presented for office.

We favor the enactment and enforcement of laws that will compel the burden of taxation to be equitably borne by corporations and individuals.

We heartily approve such laws as will enable municipalities to obtain a fair revenue from corporations now enjoying or which may hereafter obtain public franchises, and we believe that all franchises should be limited in duration and made subject to the payment of compensation embodied as a contract in the grant.

We urge such legislation by ordinance or otherwise as will compel adequate service and safe operation of cars by corporations enjoying traction franchises. While favoring the extension of facilities to meet the needs of the people for rapid and safe transit, we do not believe in the destruction of our boulevards or their appropriation to any other use than that for which they were dedicated.

The same fitness for position and the same attention to duty should be required of public officers and employes as is exacted in private enterprises, and we believe civil service should not only apply to the police and fire departments, but should be extended to every branch of the municipal service, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will make this mandatory.

We urge the abolishment of the separate office of collector of delinquent taxes and making the same a part of the duties of the treasurer, or the payment of a salary, instead of the fees now collected and retained.

For a City Beautiful.

We are in favor of clean streets, well paved and well lighted, in an orderly and efficiently managed city, in expenditures economically made, but in keeping with a rapidly expending community and we believe the exigencies of the public health demand a rapid and thorough completion of the filtration project.

We believe the municipality should furnish water at the lowest cost consistent with a proper maintenance of the public service, and in no case should the sale of water be made the means of raising general revenue.

The people of our city at this particular time are to be congratulated upon being represented both in the halls of congress and in the legislature of the commonwealth by men in accord with Republican policies, and we urge the immediate enactment of such wise and salutary laws as will as rapidly as possible bring about an extension of municipal boundaries and secure for Pittsburgh a standing in the column of populous American cities commensurate with her industrial greatness.

Our facilities for commercial transportation should be improved and extended; the entry of new railroads into this locality should be encouraged, and we are in favor of the prompt improvement of our harbor and the canalization of our rivers.

Enactments to safeguard the ballot should be encouraged, and we are in favor of the passage of a law to carry into effect the constitutional amendment for personal registration approved by the people.

The controller of a great city should be a candid and sincere man of undoubted ability and sterling integrity, to guard with jealous care the conservation and expenditure of municipal funds, and in pledging our adherence to the principles and to the accomplishment of the purpose and aims hereof, we invite the co-operation of all citizens.

SKETCH OF CANDIDATE.

Prof. Andrew Curtin McLean Comes of Good Old Revolutionary Stock. Prominent as an Educator.

Prof. Andrew Curtin McLean, the Republican candidate for city controller, was born near West Middlesex, Mercer county, July 22, 1860. His great-grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, who settled in Cumberland county, and afterward bought a farm in the Ligonier valley next to that of his old general, Arthur St. Clair.

Prof. McLean was educated in the Mercer county public schools and in Thiel college, Greenville, from which he was graduated in 1881. He became a teacher in the Mercer county schools and for a time was editor of the Sharon Eagle. In 1889 Prof. McLean came to Pittsburgh to become principal of the Luckey school in the Thirty-fifth ward, a position which he has since held continuously. He has been a prominent member of the Pittsburgh Principals' association, and for the last three years its chairman. He aided in organizing the Pennsylvania Schoolmasters' club. Prof. McLean studied law and passed his preliminary examination, but never became a practicing attorney on account of his time being fully occupied in school work. He is the author, jointly with the late Prof. James Morrow of Allegheny and Prof. T. C. Blaisdell of one of the most successful English text books published in recent years. Prof. McLean was for five years president of the Duquesne Heights Building and Loan association.

Prof. McLean's residence for many years has been at 233 Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward. He has always been a Republican and for many years a member of the American Republican club, of which he is now a trustee.

Arranged for Banquet.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny last night arranged for the 16th annual banquet to take place at the Hotel Schenley, on the evening of May 2. Among the guests will be the faculty, trustees, board of directors and alumni association of the Western Theological seminary. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton seminary, the Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart of the Auburn (N. Y.) seminary, and the Rev. Dr. William McKibbon of the Lane seminary, Cincinnati.

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY BREAKS OUT ON BATTLEFIELD

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—A report from Manchuria says several priests of the old Russian faith, who had voluntarily accompanied the troops in order to minister to soldiers of their creed, have been prevented by the military authorities from rendering the last offices to the wounded and dying, at the instigation of the regular clergy, and have been driven off the battlefield.

Death Due to Intemperance.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—That W. Scott Wilson, the former Methodist minister who was found dead in a cell at the police station, Sunday morning, came to his death from causes induced by intemperate habits, is the opinion of Drs. G. A. Ickes and W. H. Howell, who conducted an autopsy.

KNOW WHERE JOBE IS.

Brother of the Turtle Creek Burgess Avers There Is No Trouble of Any Kind.

Regarding the absence of Burgess Elmer A. Jobe of Turtle Creek, who, so far as is known, has not been seen about the borough since last Thursday, his brother, Albert Jobe, said yesterday that both he and the wife of the burgess were in communication with the missing man and that he was well and within easy reach.

Albert Jobe stated in the most emphatic manner that the burgess' accounts, both public and private, were in nowise tangled, and added that the burgess was merely absent from his post for the purpose of securing a brief rest.

It is alleged that people who are prominent in the Citizens party movement and who are busy talking about Burgess Jobes' absence, are doing so merely for the purpose of making capital for their own political ends. Albert Jobe did not say definitely when his brother would be home, but said he expected him within a few days.

GREAT STRIKE MAY END.

Nearly 125,000 German Coal Miners Are Idle—Government Gets Active.

ESSEN, GERMANY, Jan. 17.—According to reports received at the official mine office 122,612 men from 187 coal mines are out on strike today. The leaders of the strike had a meeting with the government commissioners this afternoon and explained the grounds for the strike. The expectation still continues that the dispute may be ended soon owing to the government's strong desire to settle the controversy.

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

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WILL IMMEDIATELY HEAR GOV. PEABODY'S CONTEST

Colorado Legislature Decides on This Despite Vigorous Protest of Gov. Adams and Attorney.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Jan. 17.—At a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly this afternoon, to take action on the contest filed by James H. Peabody for the office of governor, the request of the attorneys for Gov. Adams for an extension until Saturday of the time in which to submit answer to the charges made in the contest papers was granted. The legislature also decided to proceed at once with the taking of testimony in the contest.

Gov. Adams and his attorneys protested vigorously against immediate action by the legislature. Mr. Adams also forcibly expressed his disapproval of the charge of being a usurper, and asked for sufficient time for his attorneys to answer categorically, as far as possible, every charge made against him.

RED CROSS INCORPORATORS.

Among Persons Appointed on Central Committee Is Congressman H. Kirke Porter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of congress providing for the incorporation of the American National Red Cross, the president has designated the following named persons to act as incorporators of said association:

Alvey A. Adee, assistant secretary of state; Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; Brig.-Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general United States army; Louis A. Pratt, assistant attorney general; Medical Director John C. Boyd, United States navy.

The following named persons have been appointed members of the central committee of the American National Red Cross:

Surgeon-General W. K. Van Reypen, United States navy, retired, chairman; Francis H. Loomis, assistant secretary of state; Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; Brig.-Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general United States army; Louis A. Pratt, assistant attorney general; Medical Director John C. Boyd, United States navy; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Washington, D. C.; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York, N. Y.; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, O.; H. Kirke Porter, Pennsylvania; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts.

Formed Telephone Society.

The Telephone Society of Pittsburgh was organized last evening by the employes of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company for the mutual advancement of its members. The officers were elected as follows: S. P. Grace, president; W. W. Reed, vice president, and W. W. Burton, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of R. A. L. Snyder, G. K. Smith and W. H. Gallagher. S. P. Grace, chief engineer of the company, read a paper entitled "Aerial Cable Distributing Systems."

Church Celebrates Anniversary.

The 17th anniversary of the organization of the First United Presbyterian church, Homestead, was celebrated last evening at a congregational meeting held in the church, Amity street and Fourth avenue. The affair was arranged by the pastor, the Rev. J. Leda Vance. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. M. Wallace, who preached the first sermon in the church; the Rev. J. W. English, first pastor; the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory and S. S. Henry.

Allegheny Candidates Named.

The Independent Republicans, Democrats and Citizens of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, have nominated the following candidates: Select council, Richard Armstrong; common council, Edwin Rothplets; school director, two to elect, A. R. Hamilton and Golfred Meeow; ward assessor, James H. Stewart; constable, George E. Webb.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

The McKees Rocks Trust Company yesterday elected the following officers and directors: President, R. C. Kleinman; first vice president, G. W. Beane; second vice president, J. H. Watts; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Hamilton; directors, S. H. Morgan, C. K. Barnhart, J. E. Digby, A. R. Smith, O. M. Christianson, Robert Neupert, L. F. Kellerman, Neff McDermott, C. T. Durham, M. C. O'Donnevan, A. E. Best, F. W. Tomb, G. W. Beane, J. H. Watts and E. C. Kleinman.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 17.

New York—Finland, Antwerp; Ryndam, Rotterdam.

St. Thomas—Princess Victoria Luise, New York (on West Indian cruise).

Sidney, N. S. W.—Ventura, San Francisco.

Sailed, Jan. 17.

New York—Georgic, Liverpool; Carpathia, Naples and Genoa; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

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WOMAN'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE AND PANIC RESULTED

A panic was caused on a Carnegie and Heidelberg car last evening by Mrs. J. Spiker's dress catching fire from the electric heater, near Idlewood. On rising flames burst out and the passengers in the crowded car rushed for the rear door. Conductor George Bain shut the door and prevented the people from escaping. The fire on Mrs. Spiker's dress was extinguished. Many were severely crushed in the rush. Mrs. Spiker lives in Heidelberg. Her dress was ruined.

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NIXON—Lionel Barrymore in "The Other Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Climbers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Della Fox, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Keller, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"My Wife's Family," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Volunteer Organist," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Woman Who Did," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Miner's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

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TOOK HIS LIFE BEFORE OFFICER

James W. Dihm Invited Detective to His Room and Swallowed Poison.

SUICIDE IS VERY MYSTERIOUS

James Weigund Dihm, aged 31, bookkeeper for McCreery & Co., committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 4807 Morewood avenue, by taking cyanide of potassium. Harry E. Mall, a private detective, went to Dihm's home to see him. The bookkeeper invited the detective to his room and asked him to take a chair. As the detective was about to seat himself, Dihm walked to a small closet and took the poison. He died almost instantly. Dihm was 31 years old and, it is said, had been employed by other department stores of this city. Deputy Coroner Samuel O'Brien investigated the case. Mrs. Forest Hart Dihm, the dead man's wife, said her husband had been ill and despondent. She said he went to work as usual yesterday morning and returned home shortly after 3 p. m. He said he was ill and went to his room. Dihm had been in the house but a few minutes when Detective Mall called. Dihm went downstairs to meet him.

"Are you from McCreery's?" Dihm asked the detective.

Mall said he was, and Dihm asked him to come to his room. The detective did so and witnessed Dihm take his life. When Dihm took the poison he fell to the floor. By this time John Russell, manager for McCreery & Co., arrived at the house. He was taken upstairs by Mrs. Dihm. He found the bookkeeper struggling with pain on the floor and the detective watching him. Physicians were summoned, but when they arrived Dihm was dead.

At Dihm's residence little could be learned about him, his wife refusing to discuss the details of her husband's death. Detective Mall and Manager Russell were equally as reticent. It is understood Dihm held a responsible position with the firm and was a trusted employe.

From an unfinished letter and a will found in Dihm's desk, which had been written by him, it is evident that Dihm had intended to destroy himself when he came home. It is believed he was writing the letter when interrupted by the detective's visit. It reads:

My Dear Wife and Mother: You will no doubt be surprised at this——

The will left by Dihm is as follows:

Last will and testament of James W. Dihm, Jr.

Being of sound mind, I hereby make my last will and testament, and I do revoke all previous wills and memos as null and void. I give, devise and bequeath all my property, furniture, books, stocks, etc., which I may possess, to my dearly beloved wife, Forest H. Dihm.

JAMES W. DIHM.

HEPTASOPHS' INITIATION.

Greatest Class in the History of Any Order—Two Prizes for Greatest Increase in Membership.

A joint meeting of all the conclaves of the Improved Order of Heptasophs of Allegheny county, for the purpose of initiating some 3,000 new members and the awarding of the special prizes, one for the largest number of new members, and the other for the greatest percentage of increase in membership, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Carnegie hall.

M. G. Cohn, supreme archon, will preside. The initiation will be performed by the Beulah degree team of this city. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Olin O'Bryan and Superior Medical Director Dr. Charles H. Bubert of Baltimore and Thomas B. Hicks of Richmond, Va. The class will be the largest initiated at one time in any order and represents over $5,000,000 worth of insurance.

The first prize, for the greatest number of new members, will probably go to McKeesport Conclave No. 81, as it has reported some 480 new members.

M. G. Cohn, supreme archon, has been the chief executive of the society for 10 years. Two other supreme officers of the society, Frank P. Blackmore, chairman of the supreme trustees, and Charles Eberlee of the supreme finance committee, are located here. The society is doing business in 24 states and is in a very flourishing condition, having over 65,000 members and a reserve fund of $600,000.

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NEGRO JUMPED FROM THIRD-STORY WINDOW

Thomas Day Was But Slightly Injured in His Effort to Evade Arrest.

Thomas Day, a negro, last night about 9 o'clock, jumped from a third story window of the house at 1314 Bedford avenue, to avoid arrest, and is now at the Passavant hospital with a bruised head and slight internal injuries.

W. S. Watson, a negro, of 1408 Pasture street, engaged a night's lodging at 1314 Bedford avenue. He was sleeping when Day entered. Day asked Watson if he knew whose room he was in. Watson said he did not, but he had paid for a lodging and had been assigned there. Day ordered Watson out and when Watson reached the street he found he had been robbed of $14.

Watson met a constable, who returned with him to the room. Day tried to escape, but the constable chased him to the third floor. Finding all avenues of escape closed, Day dived out of the window and landed on his head on the pavement below. He was stunned for a moment and then got up and ran away. Policeman Matthew Bell was summoned and when he learned who Day was, went to the latter's house, at 210 Elm street, and found him in bed covered with blood. Day denied robbing Watson, but insisted the latter was in his room.

BROKE IT TO HER GENTLY.

How a Braddock Man Put His New Mother-in-Law Wise.

Harry Holden, a Braddock barber, went to the home of Mrs. Katherine Rose in Eighth street, Braddock, yesterday morning and asked Mrs. Rose for his wife's clothing. Mrs. Rose was perplexed at the request as her acquaintance with Holden was slight. It was the first intimation she had that he was married, and she told him that she had no clothes belonging to either him or his wife.

"Yes, but you have," insisted Holden. "You see, my wife is your daughter, Marie. We just got back from Youngstown."

Holden and Marie Rose, aged 20 years, slipped away to Youngstown and were married there last Monday night by Elder F. S. Whistler. They were forgiven.

FIGHTING ICE GORGE.

Towboat Tries to Reach a Youghiogheny River Plant to Deliver Coal.

For eight hours yesterday the towboat Andrew Axton of Pittsburgh battled with a great ice gorge in the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport, trying to effect an entrance to the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company at Port Vue. For some time the plant has been threatened with a complete shutdown, owing to its inability to get fuel.

The ice gorge in the Yough, is held by the Fifth avenue bridge, the ice being piled up in some places several feet high. The ice is about six inches thick. The Axton managed to get within a short distance of the mill yesterday, and it is expected that a channel will be completely opened up today.

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GOMPERS IS FOR BUT ONE CENTRAL LABOR BODY HERE

Union Organizations, He Says, Should Affiliate With the Iron City—Cannot Agree on Open Shop.

"There should be only one central labor body in Pittsburgh, and that ought to be the Iron City; organized labor cannot agree to an open shop policy; an agreement is a collective bargain, and union men should not arrange terms to effect those who have not subscribed to the conditions that bring about such agreement," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and left last night for Buffalo, where he will address a mass meeting of organized labor. He continued:

"I have read the agreement the Builders' Exchange league expects trades unions to sign. While we do not deny the right of any man to work, yet the employers should not expect organized labor to make terms to suit unorganized workmen. If non-union men want the same terms as enjoyed by those organized, they should subscribe to the conditions that bring about such improvements. The open shop policy has been advocated for years; yet nowhere do I find where such has been advantageous to both the workman and employer. The employers can have the open shop whenever they see fit by employing a man not affiliated with the unions, but that does not necessarily mean that non-union men should expect the same conditions as those brought about by organized labor. Organized workmen should agree to terms satisfactory only to themselves; not necessarily satisfactory to the non-union workmen."

President Gompers is opposed to the Building Trades council and the United Labor league. He claims that as nearly all organized labor here is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the organizations should be affiliated with the Iron City, and to no other central body.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of Sophia Noll, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of Orphans' Court at No. 210 October term, 1904, will offer for sale at

PUBLIC SALE

In the Rotunda of the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

of the following described real estate of said decedent, in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point at the side of a public road, thence north thirty-five (35) degrees sixteen (16) minutes east, ten hundred fifty-two and seventy-three hundredths (1052.73) feet, by land of A. Best, to a post; thence by land of Rhodes, south seventy (70) degrees, ten (10) minutes west, two hundred forty-five and seventy-five hundredths (245.75) feet to a stone; thence by land of Demmell, north thirty-one (31) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, three hundred twenty-seven and forty-five hundredths (327.45) feet to a post, thence by land of same, south seventy-three (73) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, six hundred five and seventy-four hundredths (605.74) feet to a locust pin; thence by land of railroad company, north thirty-two (32) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, four hundred ninety-two and twenty-four hundredths (492.24) feet to a locust stump at the north side of said public road; thence along the north side of said public road, north fifty-seven (57) degrees, thirty-seven (37) minutes east, two hundred eighty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (288.75) feet to a post; thence crossing said public road by land of Henry Demmell, south thirty-two (32) degrees, thirty-eight (38) minutes east, two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet to a pin; thence by same land, north fifty-seven (57) degrees, twenty-two (22) minutes east, two hundred ninety-three and seventy hundredths (293.70) feet to a stone; thence by same land, north thirty-one (31) degrees, fifty-three (53) minutes west, one hundred eighty-four and eighty hundredths (184.80) feet to a post; thence by same land, south sixty-four (64) degrees, seven (07) minutes west, fifty-two and eighty hundredths (52.80) feet to a post; thence by same land, north thirty-two (32) degrees, three (03) minutes west, forty-two and forty-three hundredths (42.43) feet to the north line of the public road aforesaid; thence along the north line of said public road north fifty-eight (58) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes east, two hundred ninety-eight and eighty-nine hundredths (298.89) feet to a pin; and thence by same north fifty-one (51) degrees, thirty-two (32) minutes east, one hundred nineteen and sixty-three hundredths (119.63) feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen and two hundred four thousandths (13.204) acres. Having erected thereon a dwelling house containing four rooms, with a basement kitchen, a bank stable with stone foundation.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent (10%) of the entire purchase money to be paid at the date of sale, one-third (1-3) of the purchase money upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed, the balance to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser payable in two (2) equal annual payments with interest from the date of deed payable semi-annually. Said mortgage to contain a sci fa clause and insurance.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. No. 2737. In Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. JACOBS, Bankrupt.

H. M. Berman, Receiver in bankruptcy, will offer and expose for sale at

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Monday, Jan. 30, 1905,

At 10:30 O'Clock, A. M.,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office private bids on above described property, and, in case a satisfactory private bid is made and accepted, no public auction will be held on above stated date and place.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

IN CASE OF PUBLIC SALE: 25 per cent of amount of bid at time of public auction, balance on confirmation of sale by United States District Court, which will be applied for as soon as convenient. The exact time and place for filing receiver's petition for confirmation of sale will be announced during above stated public auction.

IN CASE OF PRIVATE SALE: A certified check for 25 per cent of amount of private bid must accompany such private bid, which must be submitted in writing.

The right is reserved to reject and and all bids. Sale will be subject to approval and confirmation by the United States District Court. Further information can be obtained at the office of

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Weather—Partly Cloudy. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 37; Min. 19.

Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace's discourse today on correct cooking will deal with best methods of making Lemon Snowballs, Date Pudding, Brown Pudding and Brown Betty. This afternoon in the Restaurant from 3 to 5.

Prof. Takahashi lectures today—9 to 11 in the morning, 3 to 5 in the afternoon—on how to execute correctly Art Needlework. Besides his own specimens we will have on view some beautiful things from our Art Needlework department, among them samples of Hardanger work.

New and Lovely Summer Tulles for Half Price.

2,000 Yards of 65c Printed Tulle, Floral Printings, 38c a Yard.

Fair notice to women to look ahead to the Summer months of June, July and August—this cool, dressy Summer fabric promises to be more fashionable than ever next Summer—and you could not invest a small sum in a better way than to provide yourself with enough of this netty material for several Summer dresses.

Indeed, it can be used in the present for party and reception dresses.

This Tulle arrived late last evening and will be ready this morning, and the story of the half price is this: A New York manufacturer who had quite a lot, which is saying more than he cared to have on hand, agreed to let us have these 2,000 yards for a certain price—our price enabling us to sell it to you today for 38c a yard.

No Time Like the Economical Present for Men to Buy Their Clothes.

Our season for cleaning up Winter stocks is getting towards the end and all who like to indulge in these economical sales are requested to put in an appearance as soon as possible. We want you to have choice from a good collection before it has run down to where only a few odd sizes remain. Please understand that

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S OVERCOATS, SUITS OF FANCY CASSIMERE AND FANCY CHEVIOT, TROUSERS OF FANCY CASSIMERE AND WORSTED, IS REDUCED QUITE A FEW DOLLARS BELOW ORIGINAL MODEST PRICES.

In the line of Overcoats all styles come into these latest reduced prices—the Surtouts, Paletots and the swagger MacGregor.

A great many men are taking advantage of the lowered prices now named, and are buying overcoats and suits with an eye on the Winter season of 1905-6. It's a good idea—it's the best sort of economy—this thing of buying at the end of the season. Here are some of our reduced prices:

$16.50 Overcoats have been reduced to $11.00
$18.00 Overcoats have been reduced to $12.50
$20.00 Overcoats have been reduced to $14.00
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$30.00 Overcoats have been reduced to $22.50

And on through the line the same ratio of reductions continues, up to $65.00 Overcoats for $50.00.

$16.50 Suits have been reduced to $11.00
$18.00 Suits have been reduced to $12.50
$20.00 Suits have been reduced to $14.00
$22.50 Suits have been reduced to $16.50
$25.00 Suits have been reduced to $18.50
$28.00 Suits have been reduced to $20.00

And on by same ratio of reductions to $35.00 suits for $25.00.

Trousers formerly $5.00 and $5.50, are now $4.00; formerly $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50, are now $4.75.

Young men—those in the late teens and early twenties—young fellows who always like to look as neat as though they had just come out of a bandbox, can buy their suits and overcoats and have lots of money left on their purchases. For instance:

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $ 7.50
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $ 8.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $10.00
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $12.00
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News From the Women's Suit and Wrap Section.

If this Clearance Sale goes on at the rate it has been the last week or so, it looks very much as if we had overreached ourselves and would be compelled to go into the market and buy new goods.

We cannot recall the former low prices we have already named, and perforce of clearance sale rules we must continue to name still lower prices as the Clearance Sale moves along. Thus it is we find our lots of suits and wraps running down amazingly fast. So for today we call your attention to something very particular.

200 Covert Coats for women—sizes most 34 to 40—a neat coat either for present or early spring wear, each coat in the collection lined with either silk or satin—each representing tip-top tailoring—the cloth alone probably worth the price we are asking for these coats. Former price $22.50 and up to $33.00—today selection from the 200 for (each) $10.00

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This is a notice to women that they can buy knit underwear today for very greatly reduced prices. Among the several lots on sale, second floor, East, are the following—

Women's Wool Vests, low neck, fancy colors and black, were $1.75, today 50c.

Cotton Vests with long sleeves—small sizes only—formerly sold for 50c, today 25c.

Wool Vests, with long sleeves, small sizes only—were $1.85 and $2.00, today $1.00; large sizes, were $2.50, today $1.50.

Cotton Union Suits—small sizes—were $1.25, today 65c.

Children's summer weight Union Suits—were 75c and up to $1.50, today 35c and 50c.

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Fine Umbrellas that were $12.00 now $6.00.
Fine Umbrellas that were $15.00 now $7.50.
Fine Umbrellas that were $18.00 now $9.00.
Fine Umbrellas that were $20.00 now $10.00.
Fine Umbrellas that were $25.00 now $12.50.

Furniture Specimens of Our Reduced Prices on Furniture.

If you need a single piece of furniture, or several pieces, the opportunity to get the highest grade of furniture for remarkably reduced prices is yours any day you choose to call in our Fifth Floor Furniture Department. Merely to point out how effectively prices are reduced we point out:

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Kidney Desk—mahogany, inlaid—nine drawers—very fine—was $300.00, today $175.00
Pedestal—Rookwood decoration—was $24.00, today $16.00
Writing Table—inlaid satinwood—morocco leather top—was $185.00, today $90.00
Desk—inlaid mahogany—6 drawers below writing bed—inside fitted with 12 drawers and 1 cupboard, besides pigeon-holes—was $210.00, today $160.00
Cellarette—weather oak—was $16.50, today $11.00
Library Table—mahogany—Colonial—one drawer—was $47.00, today $35.00
Sofa—Washington style—mahogany carved feet—was $90.00, today $60.00
Card Table—inlaid mahogany—top turns—reverse side baize—was $40.00, today $20.00
Easy Chair—oak frame—in denim—was $32.50, today $32.00
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Judge Herrick, who was compelled to step down from the supreme court bench in New York to accept the Democratic nomination for governor, did not even receive the compliment of the minority choice of the party for United States senator. Tammany decided that this honor should go to Smith M. Weed, so Herrick received small support. Even Gov. Hill's friend, Stanchfield, had the consolation of a senatorial nomination after he had carried the party standard to defeat, but Hill is no longer in politics, so the party rule of a consolation prize when available was not enforced. Judge Herrick has opened a law office in New York city and will bid for practice with the others who have retired from politics.

Insinuations have been thrown out from several sources that Allegheny vice and graft prosecutions are for political purposes only. No such conclusion is warranted by anything that has appeared in the crusade. In as far as the public may judge, the district attorney is animated by the best of motives. He has taken up the matter at the earnest solicitation of leading citizens of Allegheny, who have wearied of the vice thrust upon their attention and the refusal of the North Side authorities to give relief. Until something occurs to indicate ulterior motives a decent regard for the administration of justice demands acceptance of the crusade in good faith. It is so accepted except in quarters where the respectable sentiment of the community finds no abiding place.

There is difference of opinion as to what the traction management has said about putting fenders on its cars. No such difference of opinion can exist concerning the inefficiency of the wheel guard devices in use which were once designated as fenders by a former head of the public safety department. They fail utterly to meet the requirements of the city ordinance and the requirements of public safety. Councilman Roenigk and the Pittsburgh board of trade are performing a public service in pressing this matter on official attention, and they should secure results. Safety fenders, regulation of speed and regulation of load come clearly within the police powers of the city and should be enforced in the interest of the safety of human life and limb.

Yesterday the legislature took the final action in choosing Philander Chase Knox for senator in the congress of the United States to fill the unexpired term of Matthew Stanley Quay and for a full term thereafter. Senator Knox is elected under favorable auspices. He is recognized as a man of superior attainments, which have been exemplified in the high office of attorney general of the United States. This will help to secure for him immediate recognition in the august body to which he is accredited. He succeeds a man of conspicuous force of character and scholarly accomplishment. He cannot hope at once to wield the same power that Senator Quay did, but he can, by assiduous care of the interests of his state, earn the same popular regard that was enjoyed by his predecessor.

A remarkable measure was introduced in the house at Harrisburg yesterday by Representative Garner of Schuylkill. It aims at an amendment to the state constitution providing that all bills must be sent to the governor on the day they are passed and that nothing shall be considered by the legislature except veto messages during the last 12 days of the session. This is intended to remedy the evils of the rush that occurs near the close of every session. While it is true that some bad bills get through at that time they are usually vetoed, and it is doubtful whether the abuses are ever sufficient to warrant amendment of the constitution to prevent them. Better results can be secured by electing legislators who will not countenance jobbery. The governor can nearly always be counted on to do his share right.

Senator Mitchell's statement regarding his indictment in connection with the Oregon land frauds is direct and emphatic in its denial of wrong-doing. The evidence implicating him appears to be so tainted in character that no jury will accept it as sufficient. Senator Mitchell, however, admits having done things in connection with the passage of land claims which, however innocent in motive, cannot be regarded as blameless, although he can plead plenty of precedent in favor of his conduct. He admits that he used his influence to induce the commissioner of the general land office to pass favorably upon certain land claims, but contends that in so doing he discharged what has been established by custom as an ordinary duty owed to a constituent. While it is true that such a custom exists, it is certainly against public policy that senators who possess immense power of injuring any administrative official who incurs their ill-will should perform such services even although they do them without charge and purely as a matter of favor toward a constituent. The law should forbid such action by them, and one would think that a prohibition which would protect them from such demands upon their time and effort would be welcome.

The Republican Convention.

The platform adopted by the Republican convention is a straightforward document which deals frankly with the real issues of our local politics. The Citizens organization is confronted with a scathing arraignment, which is bitterly true in every count. The long record of its violated pledges cannot be met by any denial, for the facts are notorious. Their only excuse will be to claim indulgence for what the new ring has done because of what the old ring did. The public will not, however, fail to note that formerly public sentiment had not been educated to an appreciation of the importance of the public resources in municipal untilities, and that whatever may be charged against the old organization it cannot be accused of breaking faith with the people. If it made a platform pledge it honestly endeavored to carry it out, whereas the Citizens party, although entrusted with power for the express purpose of carrying out reforms, intensified every evil which it promised to correct and broke every pledge given to the people. The Republican platform states the simple truth when it declares that "the history of the Citizens-Democratic party in its conduct of public affairs is a conspicuous record of broken promises, hypocrisy and incompetence."

The candidate nominated upon this platform is one worthy of the public confidence. It will not be within his power to enact legislation, or to enforce general ordinances, but he can be relied upon to look closely after the city's interests in its accounting department, to look out sharply for collections and to examine carefully the disbursements. Prof. A. C. McLean is a man of character, integrity and ability. He is widely and favorably known in Mercer county, where he formerly lived, and he has an equally good record in Pittsburgh. He has been principal of the Thirty-fifth ward schools since 1893 and active in civic affairs. He is a good, wholesome man, free from the taint of politics as a profession.

The convention which nominated this man and adopted this platform was composed of delegates duly elected by the people. The attendance beside was of citizens interested in the public business. Enthusiasm was apparent in the proceedings. Thus Andrew Curtin McLean is put forward for the suffrages of the people of Pittsburgh under favorable conditions, as their candidate. He should be elected.

Vindication of Neidringhaus.

It will be the source of no little gratification that the first Republican senator from Missouri elected in 40 years will receive his certificate today free from taint of corruption which Democrats have attempted to attach to his name. The investigating committee of the house in Missouri reported yesterday the questions raised were explained satisfactorily by Mr. Niedringhaus. The contention of his not having filed an account arose from confusion over officials of the state and city committees. As chairman of the state committee he had accounted for the sum in dispute. Although the committee admits a part of it was guaranteed by brewers, they find no evidence of improper use. The result was that the caucus candidate received every Republican vote in the senate and in the house a Kerens man seconded his nomination.

The motive of the Democrats was apparent in trying to cast discredit on the candidacy of Mr. Niedringhaus. The party had been so long in control of the state that it was disposed to yield with reluctance, and knowing that the eyes of the country would be directed toward the election, hoped to cloud his title to congress. The vote yesterday gave Mr. Niedringhaus more than a majority and all that remains is for the legislators to meet in joint session today to declare the result.

New Jersey Winces.

The inaugural address of the new governor of New Jersey, delivered yesterday, shows that the suggestion of federal regulation of corporations has touched a sensitive spot. It is pointed out that other states are beginning to attract corporation business and that there is a movement in favor of national control. Gov. Stokes then remarks: "All these elements seem to threaten the revenues of New Jersey."

How valuable is the corporation business of the state is shown by the fact that of the ordinary receipts 78 per cent came from corporations. Not only are the people free from any direct taxes, but out of every $100 expended by the state last year $22 was paid out to the taxpayers for purposes which would otherwise have had to be wholly provided for by taxation. In other words, corporations defray the cost of the state government of New Jersey and leave a surplus applicable to the lightening of local taxation. The solicitude with which this resource is watched is illustrated by the rather jealous tone in which the governor refers to the fact that other states are beginning to dig handsome returns from the incorporation mine. He mentions that while New Jersey during the year incorporated companies with an active capital of $213,569,620 there was another state which did an incorporation business of over $250,000,000, and still another which did such a business to the amount of over $285,000,000.

Gov. Stokes appreciates the fact that there is complaint about the way in which states make easy money by sale of indulgences to corporations, and he makes an appeal that New Jersey should "lead the way along the path of an enlightened public sentiment upon this important subject, anticipating the action of the national government in establishing a high standard of corporate enactments." It is quite safe to say that the New Jersey legislature will do nothing of the kind, for it would not pay. The legislators will argue that it will do no good to tighten requirements, since incorporators would simply go to some other easy state and the only practical result would be a loss of revenue to New Jersey. The good thing which New Jersey has enjoyed is viewed with an envious eye. Other governments are offering even greater inducements. Arizona is in the field with an incorporation law which allows unlimited capitalization, par of stock any amount, meetings to be held anywhere and exemption of the private property of stockholders. What more could persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of stock certificates desire?

This question of corporation control is beyond the scope of state authority. Any salutary regulations which one state may impose for the protection of the public may be evaded by taking out a charter in some other state, and the Constitution provides that "full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state." The movement in favor of national control appeals to the only competent authority.

Vicious Traducers.

Several newspapers in this state persist in making charges that the present session of the legislature will be corrupt beyond all precedent. There is no foundation for such charges. The legislature is really just organized for business, the standing committees having been named yesterday. A close inspection of the bills introduced fails to disclose any jobbery. The majority are ordinary appropriations for charity, or simple amendments to existing statutes, intended to cure slight defects.

The Gazette does not undertake to say the daily offerings of bills in place will remain equally innocent. There are no legislatures of record in which no jobs appeared, or which have not been obliged to kill a few "pinchers." What it does say is, there is absolutely no foundation for the charges that are being made. They are predictions thrown out in the hope they may be verified by future developments, or as suggestions to the vicious to bring on their "snakes."

There is one notable feature about all this. The newspapers which are reiterating the declaration that corruption will run riot are of worse repute than the Pennsylvania legislature. They are of the class from which no good opinion of anyone emanates and upon which no one relies for accurate information. The legislature has its record to make. Until it makes it there is reason to hope it will be good. In any event it can do no more to corrupt public morals than its traducers who assume the worst in advance.

Protecting Washington from Smoke.

Stirred by the recent letter of President Roosevelt, severely arraigning certain violators of the smoke nuisance law, Washington officials have been quite active lately in securing convictions. While the law has been in force several years its enforcement was not attempted until the courts had decided on its legality, and now that it has been applied it is natural that some defects should be found. As a result a hearing has been held before the senate committee in favor of ratifying several amendments already adopted by the house, which make the measure more specific and give permission for the emission of black smoke at intervals.

At the hearing attention was called by the representative of the Potomac Light and Power Company, which is regarded as the worst offender, that it was the smoke from the treasury department chimney that had soiled the White House washing instead of the soot from the power house. This suggestion led to the statement that the courts had exempted all government buildings from the operation of the law, so it is probable that this defect will be at once remedied. Whatever dispute there may be as to who causes the offense, it would be practically useless to attempt to regulate the private buildings and except those owned by the United States.

Washington people advance as an argument in favor of enforcing the smoke nuisance law in that city the fact that it is largely residential and has few industrial plants. The principal structures will naturally be government edifices, and with the control of the district directly in the hands of congress it is argued that there should be no excuse for neglecting nuisances which are allowed elsewhere. But such a plant as the power house must be permitted to live, and the only question will be how it can be properly regulated to avoid giving offense. That the company is apparently sincere in its efforts to avoid fouling the air was shown by its representative, who said that it had spent over $50,000 in investigating smoke consuming devices and that in spite of this evidence of good faith it had been summoned before the court more than 400 times because the chimney had smoked. While the president urged such repeated prosecution to bring the company to terms, this official said that an offense under the present law could not well be avoided. It would seem as though the restrictions ought to be modified at least so that they might be impartially applied and not be allowed to persecute one company which was trying to avoid conflicting with reasonable provisions.

Andrew Carnegie will pay some of the losses inflicted by failure of the Oberlin bank. Though the losses occurred by illegal use of his name, that use attracted his attention and aroused his compassion.

Charges of corruption against the legislature in advance of any facts on which they could be founded simply discredit those who make them.

Russia may yet send out a note complaining that Japan does not play fair because Russia is not allowed to win half of the time.

Mr. Gompers declares he personally believes in the open shop, but he opposes all of the conditions necessary to that institution.

Allegheny had the runaway car yesterday. Usual complaint, brakes refused to work. Not equipped with emergency brake.

And the Republican nominee for city controller is a man of unquestionable integrity, plus ability.

Secretary Hay politely reminds China that if it cannot be good it should, at least, be careful.

Pittsburgh street cars will wear fenders or the Pittsburgh board of trade will know why.

Pittsburgh & Allegheny telephone expansion is of a character to please the stockholders.

Premier Combes has the satisfaction of having whipped the opposition before retiring.

Having found and disposed of the cold wave, the weather man is behaving splendidly.

Just now the sweatshops are being sweated to the advantage of the public health.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The low rate of intelligence, not to say downright stupidity of a large percentage of pupils of the New York schools, reported by Superintendent Maxwell, has stirred up all sorts of discussions on the subject. Randolph Guggenheimer blames much of the trouble on "fads and fancies," and in his protest against the adoption of ideas of education for no other reason than that "something new" is wanted he voices the sentiments of thousands of parents. At least two of the commissioners of education, Abraham Stern and Samuel B. Donnelly, are on his side. "I think we should get back to first principles," said Commissioner Stern today, "but if that is not attainable, then as near to them as possible. And when I say first principles I have in mind the good old three R's of my boyhood days and of the times when my father got his schooling. We have too much now of what I call non-essentials and not enough of what I believe to be really essential in the preparation of a child for his grown up years.

"Now, will you tell me what a boy of six, seven or eight years of age, or any other age, wants to know about sewing? Perhaps not one boy in a 1,000 becomes a tailor, perhaps 10,000, and whether that assumption be true or not he'll make a better tailor if he knows how to add two and two, how to spell correctly and write correctly. Therefore, I say the trade of tailoring should not be begun before a child has the essentials of an education within his. But, no matter how you look at it, reading, spelling, arithmetic and penmanship are enough for the minds of children in their first three years in school to comprehend."

Believes in Manual Training.

In what I have said about sewing I do not wish to be understood as being an opponent of manual training. We have our trade schools for cooking, sewing, stenography and millinery and they are for children when they reach a proper age, not when they are little more than babes. I stand on this proposition: "I do not propose to make the public schools clearing houses for sweatshops or factories or the means of helping unscrupulous people to evade or violate the child labor laws."

"The great trouble," said Mr. Donnelly, after he had covered practically the same ground as Mr. Stern, "is this: In all the theories and curriculum advanced the basis of protection is the ideal child. It is not the ideal child that should be kept in mind, but the common, ordinary, every day little boy or girl. When the ideal child comes along he or she usually demonstrates it so fully that there is never any danger of a great wrong being done to his or her genius.

"The thing to be regretted these days is the desire to crowd the child mind with too much that is non-essential. Usually this material is of such a character that it is more liable to remain with the child when essentials have been forgotten. What we need is more of the three R's."

Mob Rule in the Subway.

Resembling in many respects the Brooklyn bridge jam is the crush which nightly occurs at the Fourteenth street station of the subway. On the long, narrow platform thousands of working men and women gather every evening between 5 and 6:30 o'clock and so impatient are they to reach their uptown homes that it is almost impossible for passengers on the north bound local and express trains to leave the cars at that station. No sooner have the doors been flung open than there is a wild scramble to board the trains. Men and women push and fight their way toward the doors as if the particular train they are trying to board was the last to be run. In vain do the guards cry "let the passengers off first." The crowd's one aim is to get aboard, and in carrying out its purpose all else is forgotten. If passengers on the trains desiring to alight at Fourteenth street succeed in getting out at all, they look and feel like a group of bettors emerging from the ring on Suburban day. They must literally fight their way out against 10 times their number, and those who weather the trip are indeed fortunate if their coats are not torn from their backs.

Wider Doors Will Help Some.

"Real rapid transit," may yet be realized in the subway. It is now recognized that the main obstacle to expresses making contract time is the delay in the loading and unloading of passengers, and to obviate this all new cars ordered by the Interborough company will have wide doors, whether the cars are built of steel or wood. The great advantage of wide doors has been amply demonstrated by the all-steel cars now in use, and the company will be guided by its experience in this regard. The steel cars, of which 500 have been ordered, are more or less of an experiment. All-steel cars have never been used before, and there is some doubt as to their wearing qualities. It may be that after a few years' constant service they will rattle like a string of kettles. If, on the contrary, they prove satisfactory, nothing but steel cars will be used on the underground road. No matter what the result of the experiment with steel cars, it has been determined that when the company orders new cars, they will be of a different pattern from the copper-sheathed wooden cars now in use, which have narrow doors.

Minister Leishman Sails Away.

The Hon. G. A. Leishman of Pittsburgh, American minister to Turkey, who has been on a brief visit to his home in the United States, sailed today on his return to his post. He sailed on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm for Bremen. Col. de Monteverde, military attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, also was a passenger on the same steamship.

Bomb Proves Only a Joke.

A six-inch length of gas pipe, fixed to look like a death-dealing bomb, but which was found to be nothing but an ingenious fake, was discovered today in the basement of a building in the course of construction at No. 249 Fifth avenue. The bomb was turned over to a policeman, who took it to Superintendent Murray of the bureau of combustibles, who found it harmless. The fake bomb was plugged at the bottom with iron and on this was packed for about an inch wet cotton batting, supposedly to represent gun cotton. The rest of the space was filled with a black powder, which proved to be stove polish.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. W. Pargny,
J. G. Horn,
C. J. Graham,
T. R. Harley,
G. L. Holman,
A. P. Shoemaker,
J. W. Brainard,
S. G. Cooper.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr, Jr.,
L. C. Bibber,
J. L. Geraghty,
J. R. Speer,
Mrs. J. M. Wright,
W. H. Robinson,
R. M. Allison,
J. J. Hastings,
W. B. McMinn,
J. H. Beal, Jr.,
J. H. Hammond,
H. P. Howell,
R. Miller, Jr.

Imperial.
S. B. Smith,
C. E. Heise,
P. W. Price,
C. W. Bray,
Mrs. Bray,
C. C. Taylor,
C. B. Price,
F. W. Fowler.

Fifth Avenue.
S. A. Taylor,
W. D. Porter,
F. E. Low,
H. J. Wernberg,
Miss McClure,
Mrs. R. Hays.

Gregorian.
F. Hodkinson,
A. West,
E. Swensson.

Hoffman.
W. L. McCormick,
W. B. Oxnay,
J. Bibro.

St. Denis.
M. V. Adams,
P. A. Mahlon,
R. A. Cumings,
Mrs. Cumings,
Miss B. Cumings,
W. L. Hardie,
Mrs. Hardie.

Herald Square.
T. L. Donaldson,

Manhattan.
C. W. Hanford,
F. E. Alden,
Mrs. Alden.

Broadway Central.
J. Ablett,
A. S. Moon.

New Amsterdam.
D. Lamb.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener,
G. H. Boswell.

Algonquin.
A. E. Beckman,
Mrs. Beckman.

Grand.
T. L. Pfarr, Jr.,
Mrs. Pfarr.

Marlborough.
M. J. Ferguson,
Mrs. Ferguson.

Wolcott.
A. M. Oppenheimer,
W. C. Downes.

Gilsey.
W. P. Wood,
Mrs. Wood.

Breslin.
Mrs. A. L. Klopfer.

Ashland.
M. E. Schnauber.

Earlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Belvedere.
L. Finegold.

Cosmopolitan.
J. Sining.

Continental.
W. C. Little.

Seville.
L. E. Reinemann.

Victoria.
W. H. Hatfield,
D. J. McGary.

Union Square.
S. Cooter,
J. McCullough.

Navarre.
Miss L. Pagana.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you recall one Mrs. Toodles, the wife of Mr. Toodles? These two worthies were the leading and only characters in one of the funniest skits ever seen on any stage.

Why don't somebody put "Toodles" on again?

Maybe it is because there are no people to play the parts, which is quite possible in the present decadent state of the stage.

Decadent is a harg word—not a hard word to write, but a hard word to bear.

With the passing of John Sleeper Clark, Josh E. Owens and John Ellsler, "Toodles" seems to have departed from the stage for good.

The character of Toodles is commonplace in a sense, being that of a dominated, rather than henpecked husband who occasionally sought and apparently found relief from domination in a mild but glorious jag.

In order to make the characterization effective the artist must not exaggerate nor in any way overact the part.

Here is where the modern stage artist is most likely to fall down. As Bob Acres would say, he thinks he is "a devil of a fellow," and he usually is, in a sense.

Somehow it seems that we haven't any more of the heartsome, wholesome, artistic comedy like we used to have when "Box and Cox," "Solon Shingle," "Major de Boots," "Toodles," "Forty Winks" and "Doctor Pangloss" were in vogue.

And yet it is more than likely that these would fall rather flat if presented by the modern comedian, but in the hands of Clark, Owens, Ellsler and Barney Williams they were simply immense as compared with the comedy bits of today.

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But to get back to the point of beginning, as the surveyor says when noting the lay of the land.

Mrs. Toodles was evidently the forerunner, or prototype of the modern shopper, but somewhat exaggerated—emphasized, as it were, in order to bring the points out strong and sharp.

Her peculiar weakness was for attending vendues and auction sales where she would buy anything that was dirt cheap. Among her purchases at one of these sales was a lot of out-of-date watch boxes which had served as shelter for London watchmen or policemen through many a winter.

Her only excuse was that they were sold for less than the cost of the nails used in making them, and the nails could be used again.

This kept up until Mr. Toodles found himself being crowded out of house and home by Mrs. Toodles' dirt-cheap purchases, and when forcibly impressed with the situation he would seek surcease from worry in the flowing bowl.

To cap the climax Mrs. Toodles bought a door plate with "Thompson" engraved on it.

Mr. Toodles went out and braced himself with a bowl or two, and returned with the intention of calling Mrs. Toodles down, for there could be no possible excuse for buying a door plate with "Thompson" on it, particularly Thompson with a p.

And he tackled her on it boldly, feeling quite certain she couldn't suggest any possible use for it, but she came up smiling and triumphant by showing that possibly their daughter might marry a Thompson who spelled it with a p.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Finding much in your writings to commend and but little to criticise, allow me to comment on a single sentence in your article in Saturday's Gazette.

It is this: "Women can hardly resist buying any old thing if it is cheap, whether they need it or not."

For "A Confirmed Bachelor" to have said this would have seemed entirely natural, but the Quiet Observer—I was astonished.

As a rule men do not frequent cheap places. However liberal with their wives they may be, they have the money in its entirety. In other words they have the first whack at it.

In their ignorance and egotism they sally forth on a shopping tour, confident that if they patronize the highest priced store in town they will get the worth of their money and do themselves credit—especially the latter.

A large percentage of them judge their purchase by the amount of money expended rather than by the quality of the article purchased. Sometimes they even pay their money and take the clerk's choice. Of course such transactions do not require much time. Why should they?

When a woman goes shopping she may have 100 different articles to look after, absolutely essential to the household machinery, but which a man would not recognize were he to see them. This last does not detract from their value, however.

Different stores make a specialty of different lines of goods. Here is where advertising comes in. The woman who reads the advertisements does not make all her purchases at one store. Neither does she consider the high-priced places the only ones. Carefully watching the daily papers she goes from store to store, buying only where she can get needed articles of good quality the cheapest.

Some women may spend for the sake of spending, but did it ever occur to you that a woman slovenly enough in money matters to buy a useless article because it was cheap, would not want it because it was not costly?

We women have no quarrel with the sterner sex about their manner of shopping. In fact we rather pity them.

And by using judgment, time and much patience—three things every woman, to be a successful buyer, must have at her command—we are able to get along very nicely on our shopping expeditions, even though a prodigal hand scatter from the same purse we seek to fill by a practical application of the proverb—A penny saved is a penny earned.

SHOPPER.

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There's good, sensible talk from a woman, and she isn't married, either, at least not yet. How one so practical and up-to-date should have escaped so long is not easy to explain.

There are lots of unmarried men who say they are waiting for just such women to bob up in their vicinity.

The new woman is different from the old, quite different indeed. And she thinks the new is an improvement on the old, and Hobbs and contends that the man who sighs for the old-time woman with her knitting, quilt piecing, pie making and hymn singing, belongs to the mossback series of fossils. And what a woman thinks she thinks, or at least she thinks she thinks.

And yet the fact remains that there is a dash of the Mrs. Toodles in the average woman, just as there is a bit of the old satin in the average man, as most women profess to believe.

Nor can we seriously object to her casting this mild aspersion on man, since she does it in defense of Mother Eve, who was herself a woman and had a man for a husband, and in all probability he was much the same as the average of his sons who have inherited not only his worldly possessions including the whole face of the earth, but his disposition, including his strong and weak points, one of which is love for woman.

Senator Cockrill's Successor.

Mr. Niedringhaus came into special prominence as the Republican state chairman in the recent campaign, the result of which attracted so much attention throughout the nation. He is a stalwart Republican, a trained business man, an energetic worker and a popular citizen. He will make a valuable member and a competent representative of all that is best in Missouri. Not the slightest taint of boodle or scandal is connected with this choice. Mr. Niedringhaus is not that kind of a man. He made a fair, square fight and the manly energy he showed in pushing it is an indication of his general capacity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Do you favor the whipping post for wife beaters?"

"No," answered the woman who has been several times married. "The flatiron or the stovelifter is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Margaret—Mrs. Tinker called while you were away, mom.

Mrs. Morgan—Well, thank the Lord that I was out!

Margaret—That's what she said, mom.—Boston Transcript.

"Are they still burning cotton down south?"

"No—gone back to their old sport of burning wool."—Cleveland Leader.

"I wish Cey'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of housemade most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."—London Tit-Bits.

Hay's Note to China

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hay has again had occasion to call the attention of China to the fact that complaint has been made that she has not been strictly observing the neutrality agreement. China has been told to behave herself or events may happen that will greatly embarrass her and possibly involve the peace of the world. In short, Secretary Hay has told the imperial government of China that there must be no further cause for complaint against its course and by suggestive and polite suggestion he has made it plain that if the neutrality agreement to which both Japan and Russia subscribed at the beginning of the war should be disregarded by the belligerents, then China will have a mighty hard row to hoe. This little lecture was delivered as the result of a bill of complaints that Count Lamsdorff filed with Secretary Hay, setting forth a number of instances where Japan had been given favors by the Chinese which as a belligerent and a signatory to the neutrality agreement she should not have had. And it must be confessed Russia makes out a very good case, although Secretary Hay was too wise to admit as much. Without dwelling upon the Ryeshitelni incident at Chefoo, where a Japanese destroyer was permitted to enter a neutral port and gobble up a disabled Russian vessel, the Russians claim that in a number of other cases the neutrality rules have been violated to the advantage and profit of Japan.

Violations of Neutral Laws.

It is charged that Chinese bandits, commanded by Japanese officers, are operating on neutral territory and that they are paid by the Japanese government. It is charged that since the beginning of the war Chinese islands have been used by the Japanese as a base for their naval operations. Contraband goods have been shipped from Chefoo to Dalny. It is charged, without any attempt upon the part of Chinese officials to prevent it. These and other charges make up an indictment that cannot be ignored by this government, which took the initiative in the movement to secure an agreement between Russia and Japan that they would confine their military operations to a prescribed zone and would respect the neutrality of China. Count Lamsdorff intimated very strongly that if the things complained of are not rectified at once the neutrality agreement will not be worth the paper it is written on so far as Russia is concerned. Russia will consider only her own interests. But it is believed that Secretary Hay's notice to the Chinese government will have a good effect and will result in conditions that will not be offensive to either party in the war. Mr. Hay is so mild in the manner of his notification and its words are so well chosen that they cannot possibly be objected to by any nation.

Stop It or Take Consequences.

But they are charged with a very serious meaning when read by statesmen who are familiar with the situation in the far east, and there is not the slightest possibility of their full significance being lost upon the emperor and his advisers. Stripped of all its diplomatic phrases, Mr. Hay's note simply means that if China persists in a course that involves violations of the neutrality agreement she must be prepared to accept the consequences, which will comprise the use of Chinese ports and land for naval and military operations with the result at the close of the war that a large slice of Chinese territory will probably be claimed by one belligerent or the other as a prize of war.

It might seem pertinent at first glance to inquire why the United States should be so vastly interested in developments in the far east and why Secretary Hay should take such an active part in the preservation of neutrality by the powers at war. An answer to that query is written in the statistics of our trade with eastern countries during the past few years, a trade that is growing so fast and becoming such an important factor in the commercial affairs of the United States that it behooves us to use every effort to guard it and extend it.

Growth of Oriental Trade.

During the 11 months ending November 30, 1904, we shipped goods to the Chinese empire aggregating in value $24,220,097 which is $10,000,000 more than we sent during the same period of 1903. With an increase of nearly 50 per cent in one year is it any wonder we are interested in what happens to China? During November alone of last year we sent to the Chinese empire exports valued at $3,000,413, and in the same month of the previous year our export trade with that empire was but $402,747. Here is an increase of nearly four fold. And it is growing at a wonderful rate. China is just as much interested in this respect as we are, for we buy more goods from her than we sell her. During the first 11 months of 1904 we sold to Japan goods worth $26,000,942 which is an increase of $5,000,000 over the amount we sold her during the same time in 1903. The west and mystic orient is awakening from her sleep of centuries and it is no idle prophecy to say that within the next two decades the greatest transformation ever witnessed in the history of the world will take place in Asia. The statistics show that from January 1 to November 29 last year we sold to the countries of Asia goods valued at $23,548,000, an increase over the same period of 1903 of $23,000,067. Here is our excuse for taking a hand in the events of the far east. Here is our license to use our efforts to have the zone of the war confined to as small an area as possible, and to warn China that she must keep her hands off.

Effect of American Intervention.

In the face of these figures there can be no denial of our right to use every means to protect our trade that is piling up year by year with the oriental countries. There can be no doubt that our best interests lie in the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese government. Just before the beginning of hostilities between Russia and Japan we secured by treaty two open ports in China. These concessions meant greatly increased trade for us, but the military operations that were begun and have continued up to the present time in that vicinity have prevented our vessels from taking their stations and have interrupted practically all commerce. If the integrity of China is observed by the warring powers, then at the close of the war our treaty will be in force, and we can carry out our plans for trade extension. But if Manchuria, or any part of it is to become a prize of war, then we will be obliged to deal with the victor.

Should the Russians win, we can hope for little in the way of inducements to forward our commercial relations in the east. Russia, while in itself an agricultural nation, has hopes of becoming a manufacturing people, and would naturally use every endeavor to divert whatever trade there might be with China to Russian interests at the expense of the United States.

Chinese Our Very Good Friends.

Should Japan win, we would have a better chance, since that nation is now a good customer and would not likely throw any obstacles in the way of our selling to the Chinese. But the best conservation of our interests would lie in China maintaining her own sovereignty over all of Manchuria. American enterprise is welcomed in China more heartily than that of any other country, no doubt because the Chinese are convinced that back of American projects there is no political plot or trick. An American syndicate had the concession to build a railroad from Canton to Hankow and part of the line was completed when last year the syndicate sold out to some Belgian capitalists. This action stirred up a terrible row among the Chinese and there is now talk of forfeiting the concession on the ground that the terms have been violated by the transfer. It is feared that the road will eventually fall into French hands and that France will, under the pretense of guarding the line, garrison a force of troops in China with disastrous political results. Railroads are profitable investments in that country according to the reports of the Kowloon-Canton road, which was built by Americans.

It is only 32 miles long and when it was first opened it was equipped with second-hand locomotives from the New York elevated roads. But it paid from the start, and now it is running 50-ton Baldwin locomotives and American Pullman cars. It carries 4,000 passengers a day and is said to be earning 50 per cent on the investment.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. A. S., East Brady.—The address of Mr. Reese, the bonesetter, is Youngstown, O.

Constant Reader, New Kensington.—Dr. W. J. Holland of the Carnegie institute museum, Pittsburgh, might be able to tell you.

WOMEN ARE EAGER TO GIVE EVIDENCE

District Attorney Stewart Is Offered Aid in Prosecution of the Graft Investigation.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart and his assistant, John S. Robb, Jr., had poured into their ears yesterday tales of grafting methods and police corruption such as have not been heard in this county within the memory of the commonwealth's representatives. The stories were told by women who have speakeasies and disorderly houses in the Allegheny city tenderloin, and the information was invariably voluntary.

The time has passed when the district attorney will send for women and ask them to tell what they know. According to Maj. Stewart, no inducements will be offered to women who wish to give testimony in the Allegheny graft investigation. Persuasion was tried by Attorneys Marron and Haymaker several months ago, and in almost every instance it failed in its purpose. Now, those who confide in the district attorney and his assistants will do it of their own volition and no reciprocal conditions will be made by the commonwealth. This is the gist of a statement made by District Attorney Stewart in talking about affairs in Allegheny.

Women Volunteer Testimony.

The willingness of a large number of women to seek favor in the eyes of Maj. Stewart was shown yesterday. From 9 o'clock in the morning until the court house closed Maj. Stewart kept a stenographer busy taking the statements of women who called at the district attorney's office and expressed a desire to reveal what they know of criminal conditions in the lower wards of Allegheny. The names of the women and what secrets they laid bare were not made public by Maj. Stewart nor will they be. What they told will be used in court in the prosecution of those about whom the testimony throws the web of guilt.

Most of the women were the same as were summoned by the district attorney months ago and questioned by him and Attorneys Marron and Haymaker concerning the relationship between the Allegheny police and those who live by unlawful means on the North Side. In every case the women confessed that until Monday they had little fear of what might develop in the graft investigation. They declared the police gave them the impression the investigation had fizzled out. This statement coincides with the expressions that have been heard about Allegheny city hall for weeks past. The district attorney and especially John Marron and John C. Haymaker have been held up to contempt for the apparent utter failure of their efforts to make good in the investigation. Maj. Stewart expects that before Saturday he will have the statements of a large number of the women against whom informations have been made.

Deep Gloom in City Hall.

The real seriousness of the situation has evidently become clear to the City hall crowd. There was an air of impending calamity about the building yesterday. The arrest of Supt. Campbell and the grave charges that have been preferred against him have demonstrated the fact that there is in the possession of the district attorney information that no one in Allegheny ever dreamed had been divulged. That the crusade against graft and vice is on in earnest seems to be perfectly understood, and it has not put cheerful countenances upon Allegheny administration officials and employes. Mayor Wyman will not talk, Director Scandrett is not about his office and Supt. Campbell, since his arrest, is in no pleasant humor and does not invite conversation.

The work of serving additional warrants in Allegheny was undertaken yesterday by Constable Thomas A. Joyce of Alderman Toole's office. The county constables, who had been pressed into service on Monday by the district attorney, were dismissed yesterday with the thanks of the district attorney, who said that he would probably have use for them for similar work in the near future. This is significant of what may be expected in the Allegheny situation. Some of the constables returned to Alderman Toole the warrants that had been given them and reported that they had been unable to serve them.

Six More Captured.

These were turned over to Joyce, and the diminutive officer brought six more prisoners over from Allegheny. They are Ben Dagney, Mrs. Sara Painter, Mabel Brown, May Russell, Mrs. Mary Kingsley and Annie Reed. Henry Braun furnished bond for Ben Dagney, Phillip Simon put up bail for May Russell and the Painter and Brown women went to jail. Mrs. Kingsley furnished bond and waived a hearing for court. Grace King, who spent Monday night in jail, secured bail yesterday and was released. The Reed woman waived a hearing for court. Harry Cottrell, charged with keeping a gambling house, was arrested, and John Sragley furnished his bond.

Of the 100 warrants given the constables on Monday morning 86 have been served. This does not include four that were for women from whom doctors' certificates were secured. These women were ill and unable to leave their homes. This leaves but 10 warrants to serve, and but five more arrests are to be made as a result of the first lot of warrants. It is expected that Constable Joyce will clean up the remainder of the work today.

Attorney John Marron, who was in Uniontown yesterday, will be at his office today. John C. Haymaker, who has been in the south for several weeks, is expected home this morning. There will be a conference between them and Maj. Stewart in the latter's office this morning and the plans for furthering the Allegheny graft crusade will be perfected.

In criminal court yesterday Clara Livingston of 214 East Robinson street, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house and with selling liquor illegally, pleaded guilty to both charges. She will be sentenced later.

BANQUET WILL BE FINE.

Chairman Barnsley of Engineers' Society Committee Says Plans Are Complete.

Chairman George T. Barnsley of the reception committee of the Engineers' society, announced at the monthly meeting last evening that plans had been completed which insure for the annual dinner of the society complete success. It will be held at the Schenley January 28. The dinner is notable this year by reason of its celebrating the quarto-centennial of the organization.

President Samuel Diescher read a paper on "The Flow of Water Through Pipes Fed by a Reservoir." He submitted a number of formulae making the study less difficult than the older formulae. A number of new members were elected.

"Babes in Toyland."

Seats will be on sale at the Nixon theater tomorrow morning for the engagement of "Babes in Toyland," the big Hamlin and Mitchell musical extravaganza which comes to that house next week. There will be no advance in prices over the regular scale, and for the Wednesday matinee there will be a slight reduction.

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WEST END COUPLE COMPLETE HALF CENTURY OF WEDLOCK

Fifty years of wedded life were rounded out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wittman of the West End, and the occasion was observed by a golden wedding celebration at their home in Wittman street. In the morning they again took their wedding vows in St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, were the Rev. Louis Woeltel officiated. Following the service, a wedding dinner was served at the Wittman home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wittman were born in Baden, Germany, the former in 1832, and the later in 1838. However, they were unknown to one another until they arrived in Pittsburgh, while a peculiar circumstance is that Mrs. Wittman's maiden name was also Wittman. Of 10 children born to the union, six are living while 18 grandchildren are alive. Mr. Wittman was employed in the Singer-Hartman mills for 47 years. His brother, John, of the Thirty-fifth ward, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last October.

LET THEM TALK, THEY HAVE EARNED RIGHT

Thus Comments Gen. Stoessel When His Junior Officers Denounce Russia's Folly.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The correspondent at Nagasaki of the Express has had an interview with Gen. Stoessel in the course of which the general said, on the subject of the capitulation of Port Arthur:

"It is quite untrue I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. As regards parole, I distinctly discouraged any concerted action. Every officer decided for himself. Most of the naval officers chose captivity, probably being influenced by the fear of impending court-martial."

Conversation with other Russian officers revealed great bitterness against Admiral Alexieff for his failure to properly fortify Port Arthur and "his cowardly flight," by the last train from the fortress. The junior officers denounce the folly of the government in entering on the war, and declare all the men who return to Russia from Port Arthur are revolutionists in spirit. These opinions were openly expressed in the presence of Gen. Stoessel, who remarked:

"Let them talk; they have earned the right to think as they please by braving untold deaths for our country."

STOESSEL SAILS FOR HOME.

He and 249 Other Officers Leave Japan, but Gen. Fock Chooses to Stay as a Prisoner.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 17.—The French steamer Australien sailed this evening for Marseilles, having on board Gen. Stoessel, his wife, Admirals Grigorovitch and Lockinsky, Gens. Gorbatowsky and Reiss, and 245 other officers and their wives. The Australien was not allowed to leave the harbor before dark, as a precaution against the Russians or others obtaining knowledge of the defenses. The steamer was piloted out of Nagasaki by Japanese naval officers.

During their stay here the Russian officers brought curios valued at over $12,000, having ample supplies of money, but the soldiers had not received their pay for many months. Gen. Fock remains a prisoner in Japan.

Czar Sends Notification to China.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—Russian has notified China in a most peremptory manner that if China continues to discriminate against Russian contraband in favor of Japan, Russia will march her forces into North China and China Turkestan. The viceroy considers the situation very serious.

COMBES' MINISTRY READY TO HAND RESIGNATIONS

Formal Relinquishing of Office to Be Made on President Loubet's Return to Paris.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the council of ministers today, held under the presidency of Premier Combes, in the absence of President Loubet, who was attending the funeral of his mother at Marsanne, M. Combes communicated to the council the text of a letter announcing the resignation of himself and his colleagues.

It was arranged that the ministers should proceed together to the Elysee palace, on the return of M. Loubet, for the submission of the letter to the president. It was also arranged that the cabinet request the chamber of deputies to temporarily suspend its sessions, as the ministers had no desire to participate in the work of the house, pending consideration of their resignations.

The letter lengthily sets forth the reasons for the resignation of the cabinet, maintaining that as the ministry had not been placed in the minority in the chamber its policies should prevail in the new ministry.

CAR ON A RAMPAGE.

Brakes Failed to Work and Two Were Injured, Horse Killed and Wagons Demolished.

Two men were injured, a horse killed, two teams hurt, three wagons partially wrecked, and a car full of passengers badly frightened, by the runaway of street car 171 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in North avenue, Allegheny, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

While the excitement was at its height Policeman Charles Smith of the Allegheny force, who was on the car, closed the doors and held them shut, refusing to allow passengers to jump off the car in its flight. His action probably saved many from injury.

Entertained Railroad Visitors.

Officials of the Westinghouse interests entertained yesterday a party of about 45 railroad men, connected with the mechanical departments of the principal railroads of the country. The party visited the air brake, electric and machine works yesterday and were the guests of the Westinghouse people at dinner at the Schenley last evening.

Brewery Merger Progressing.

The plans for the completion of the merger of 14 breweries in this section of the state into the new "Independent Brewing Company" are being rapidly completed. The merger is assured of success, as all of the companies concerned have united in the plan. No announcement is made yet of the financial plan upon which the concern is organized.

ELECTED BRIDGE DIRECTORS.

Seventh Street Viaduct Stockholders Held Their Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Stockholders of the North Side Bridge Company, owning the Seventh street bridge, held their annual meeting yesterday in the board room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

It was stated after the meeting nothing of unusual importance had been discussed. The company has not paid a dividend for several years, but has met the interest on its bonds and has kept up the condition of the bridge. The directors chosen are George J. Gorman, J. B. Van-Waegner, Robert J. Cunningham, James S. Kuhn and H. E. Wainwright.

Railroad Case in the Courts.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The W. E. Hawley & Co. $95,000 damage suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will be argued in the circuit court of this county tomorrow. In 1900 the Hawley company, after having secured the contract for the construction of a branch road of the Baltimore & Ohio in this county claims they were held for several months at an enormous expense before they were allowed to commence work. The plaintiffs and defendants are represented by Pittsburgh and Fairmont attorneys. One hundred and ninety witnesses are being examined.

TO VISIT WHEELING.

Large Party of Pittsburgh Masons Plan a Trip for Tomorrow Night Over the Wabash.

A special train carrying Pittsburgh Master Masons from the various blue lodges of this city and vicinity, will leave over the Wabash for Wheeling at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The trip is a visit to Wheeling lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M. Work in two degrees will be exemplified during the visit and arrangements have been made for a very enjoyable time. The party will return to Pittsburgh in its special train after the conclusion of the visit. George R. Moore is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Monument Wanted at Newmarket.

The Braddock survivors of the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers have been asked to assist in raising funds for the erection of a monument at Newmarket in the Shenandoah valley in honor of the members of the regiment who fell in the engagement fought on May 15, 1864. An appropriation of $1,500 will be asked from the state. The Braddock survivors are Chief of Police William Bennett, Joseph Matthews, Benjamin Spangler, Smiley Graham, Wesley Callahan, Jacob Belknap and John Powell.

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Hundreds of pairs of Men's and Women's $2.00 Shoes for $1.39

Hundreds of pairs of Men's and Women's $1.50 Shoes for $1.10

Hundreds of pairs of Boys' $1.50 Shoes for $1.00

Hundreds of pairs of Boys' $2.00 Shoes for $1.50

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Alliance and Crestline	* 4.10 am	* 8.00 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 4.30 am	* 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.05 am	* 4.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.30 am	* 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.00 am	* 10.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	* 1.40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 3.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.40 am	* 4.55 pm
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Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.45 am	* 4.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 4.55 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.10 pm	* 3.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	* 12.15 pm	* 8.30 pm
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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.00 pm	* 1.55 am
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.00 pm	* 1.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 1.00 pm	* 3.55 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.01 pm	* 8.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 3.00 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 3.00 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	* 4.30 pm	* 3.00 am
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 3.00 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 3.00 am
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The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 1.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.30 pm	* 3.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5.50 pm	* 3.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 5.30 pm	* 3.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 6.40 pm	* 8.55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 7.00 pm	* 8.55 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.30 am, 12.30 am, 4.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm, 11.30 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, 6.45 am, 11.35 am, 4.45 pm, 11.35 pm, 11.35 am.
Leave for Beaver, 6.40 am, 11.30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 11.35 am.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 7.50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	12.25 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	12.25 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 7.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Boston Special	* 8.00 pm	* 8.05 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	* 11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10.40 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	* 6.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	* 8.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	* 3.30 pm
New Castle Accom.	† 11.50 am	* 6.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	* 12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 pm	* 7.00 am
Beaver Falls Express	† 6.25 pm	* 6.00 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 10.30 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	† 11.30 am	† 11.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 6.30 pm	† 8.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Connellsville and Brownsville, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only. §Note—Daily except Monday. Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 537 Fifth ave., Park bldg. J. R. YORK, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Forty-ni... Dep...

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 7.25 pm
Hickory and Pitts.	* 10.00 am	* 5.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	* 12.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wheeling Express	* 4.20 pm	* 8.45 am
Hickory, Pitts. Mingo	* 5.00 pm	* 9.40 am
St. Louis and Chicago	* 7.30 pm	* 6.50 am

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 7:15 a. m. and 1:20 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Butler at 7:15 a. m., 1:20 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, foot of Smithfield and Water sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Court'n and Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Cumb., Uniontown, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 9.00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12.00 nn	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.30 am
Ont. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 4.15 pm	* 9.05 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.15 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 7.45 pm
Ont., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5.05 pm	* 7.05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.30 am	* 5.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 12.30 pm	* 9.40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5.00 pm	* 7.30 am

(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 9.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg and Kane	* 9.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 10.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Butler	* 10.00 am	* 9.40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
Flowood City	† 3.15 pm	* 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.20 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwd. N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 pm
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade on Evergreen road, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, from a point on the center line of the Evergreen road opposite the north line of Mary Self's property at the junction of Knox street to Greentree avenue, be and the same is hereby established, as follows: Center line.

Beginning at a point on the center line of the Evergreen road opposite the north line of Mary Self's property at the junction of East street, at an elevation of two hundred and ninety-nine and thirteen one hundredths (299.13) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of one and one-tenth (1.1) feet per hundred for a distance of one thousand and seventy-nine and thirteen one hundredths (1,079.13) feet to a point opposite the north line of Greentree avenue at an elevation of three hundred and eleven (311) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 332.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Fairbanks avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and thirty-six and thirty-eight one-hundredths (536.38) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and seven one-hundredths (5.07) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety-three and fourteen one-hundredths (293.14) feet to the south curb line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-one one-hundredths (521.51) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 333.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from the Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Corona street intersects the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred and fourteen and five-hundredths (214.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-seven one-hundredths (1.37) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty-two and eighty-one one-hundredths (32.81) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirteen and six-tenths (213.6) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and five-tenths (7.5) feet per hundred to a point, opposite the intersection of the west line of Corona street and the east line of Eleven avenue, elevation two hundred and twenty-four and sixty-five one-hundredths (224.65) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (

PETER H. HUNKER DIES AT HOME IN ELLIOTT

He Was the Pioneer Confectioner in Pittsburgh and Was Widely Known.

Peter H. Hunker, aged 82, father of the confectionery business in Pittsburgh, and for over 40 years one of the most prominent business men of this section, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Elliott. Death resulted from a general breaking down of the system, due to old age. Previous to his retirement 20 years ago, Mr. Hunker was probably as well known as any man in Western Pennsylvania.

He was born at Carlisle, Pa., and in 1845 entered the confectionery business in Pittsburgh, succeeding his brothers, J. J. and A. Hunker, who opened the Hunker confectionery at old No. 98, now known as 434 Wood street, in 1822. In the early days of Mr. Hunker's business career rapid transit was unknown in this section and people from the adjoining counties came to Pittsburgh less often for their supplies than now. Mr. Hunker's genial disposition soon made him hosts of friends, and his store finally became the place to which people went on their arrival in the city to meet their friends.

As the Hunker store was the only one of its kind in this section a big celebration was always planned for Christmas time, when a Santa Clause was placed in the show window for the amusement of the children. Mr. Hunker is said to have been the originator in this city of the idea of placing a Santa Claus in a window. Mr. Hunker numbered among his former employes men who are now mentioned among Pittsburgh's most successful business men, and several of these in their youth delivered orders in wheelbarrows for Mr. Hunker. After his retirement in 1885, Mr. Hunker went to New York to live, and remained there 15 years, when he returned to this section and settled in old Elliott borough.

Mr. Hunker was also active in other business outside of his store. He was one of the original directors of the Dollar Savings bank of Pittsburgh, the Iron City National bank of Pittsburgh and of several insurance companies. He was also one of the original members of the board of trustees of Christ Methodist Episcopal church. He was also a member of Duquesne chapter 546, and Milnor lodge 287, Free and Accepted Masons. At the time of his death he was the oldest confectioner in Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dimmitt Hunker, two sons, Alfred C. Hunker of New York and Frank D. Hunker of Pittsburgh, and four daughters, Mrs. E. A. Brown of New York, Mrs. William M. Hill of Sheraden, Mrs. F. W. Schoonmaker of New York and Mrs. Charles R. Hunter of Sewickley. Funeral services will be held over Mr. Hunker's remains at the home of his son-in-law, William M. Hill, in Sheraden at 2 p. m. Friday, and will be in charge of the Masons. Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery. Maj. William P. Hunker, superintendent of the Allegheny city home, is a nephew.

Charles Ehlers.

Charles Ehlers, aged 65, a former city official of the North Side, died at 9:15 a. m. yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny. He had been ill for several weeks, and Monday night underwent an operation at the hospital. Mr. Ehlers was for many years superintendent of the Allegheny bureau of engineering and surveys and at one time was head of the public works department of Allegheny. He retired from the latter position in 1893. He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, and in his youth shipped as a sailor for several years. Returning to his home he entered the Schwerin university, and after graduating entered a school of navigation at Rostock, Germany. In 1870 Mr. Ehlers married and shortly afterward came to the United States and settled in Iowa. Two years later he removed to Allegheny and in the following year entered the city engineer's office. He succeeded Nathan McDowell as superintendent of the bureau. At the time of his death he was engaged in civil engineering with his son, Charles, Jr. Mr. Ehlers is survived by his widow and six children—Charles, Jr., Otto, Paul and Adolph, engaged in engineering in California, and Marie and Martha, at home.

Thomas Shaw Thompson, Sr.

For the second time within a week funeral services will be held, at 2 p. m. today, at the home of James W. Shuff, 527 Jackson street, Allegheny. The services this afternoon will be held over the remains of Thomas Shaw Thompson, Sr., who died Monday morning. He was 65 years old and a member of Gen. Custer lodge, A. O. U. W. The other service was held last Thursday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Samantha Gruey Thompson, wife of Thomas Shaw Thompson, Sr. Mr. Shuff is a son-in-law of the deceased couple.

Obituary Notes.

Eli Reep of Fairview township, Butler county, is dead. He was born in 1822. His widow and these children survive him: John W., Eli E., Achsah J. and Eliza A. Reep.

Mrs. Sophia L. Huchel, aged 67, widow of Charles F. Huchel, is dead at her late home in Courtland street, Allegheny. Seven children survive. Deputy Coroner Louis C. Huchel is a son.

Word was received in Homestead yesterday of the death of Samuel McCune at Brockton, N. Y., on Monday. He was a pioneer merchant of Homestead and established the first department store in the lower Monongahela valley.

Harvey H. Clark is dead at his late home in South Franklin township, Washington county. The following children survive: Frank Clark, Washington; Edward H. Clark, Lagonda; Addison Clark, at home; Harvey Clark, Saratoga, N. Y.; Ernest Clark, Olney, Kan., Mrs. James Ely, Olney, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Rudy, at home. The Hon. John G. Clark of Washington is a brother.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the burial of Alfred M. Gray at St. Augustine, Fla., where he died of consumption last Thursday. He was aged 28 and formerly resided in Pittsburgh, where his only surviving relative, a grandmother, lives.

Mrs. Susan J. Knorr, aged 78, widow of William J. Knorr, a former grocer of Allegheny, is dead at her late home, 1108 Penn avenue. She was born in this city and was a daughter of Aaron J. Blanchard, an early commission merchant of Pittsburgh. Several sons and daughters survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William W. Kelly, Jr.	McKeesport
Annie M. Levin	McKeesport
Abe Morris	Pittsburgh
Annas Emelaw	Pittsburgh
Charles H. Blue	Pittsburgh
Ida V. Bayuard	Pittsburgh
Harry Kels	Dravosburg
Ida C. Coates	Dravosburg
Fred L. Will	Allegheny
Katherine Graf	Allegheny
Benjamin Miller	Pittsburgh
Rosie Sushgar	Pittsburgh
Michael A. Milbrek	Pittsburgh
Mary Goiz	Allegheny
Alex Baker	Rankin
Mary Harbulak	Rankin
Edward Murphy	Wall
Blanche C. Bungert	Braddock
John C. Sullivan	East Pittsburgh
Edna M. Woods	Parnassus
Henry Shoup	Ohio township
Edna Willoby	Franklin township
Joseph Pilarski	Pittsburgh
Martha Peck	Pittsburgh
Charles Lambert	Alliquippa
Margaret Schneider	Pittsburgh
Frank R. Wilson	Pittsburgh
Mary O'Neill	Pittsburgh
Thomas Beck	Braddock
Mary Crawl	Braddock
Edward K. Lewis	Clairton
Lillie M. Locks	Clairton
Howard Baker	Pittsburgh
Anna Jones	Pittsburgh
Charles Huddle	Pittsburgh
Annie Henderson	Pittsburgh
W. H. Sentt	Pittsburgh
Jane Booth	Pittsburgh

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DIED.

AURENTZ—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 7:55 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 3303 Juliet street, East End, LYDIA BURKER, beloved wife of John V. Aurentz, in her 53d year.

Funeral Wednesday, January 18. Requiem mass at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street.

BARBIN—Suddenly at the family residence, 3413 Ward street, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, ANNA MARGARET, wife of Amos M. Barbin, aged 59 years.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the services of the Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BARR—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 6 a. m., WILLIAM, beloved husband of Catherine Barr (nee Peoples), aged 63 years.

Funeral from the family home, 52 Clifton park, Allegheny, Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DUNMEYER—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, No. 5178 Woodworth street, HENRY DUNMEYER, in his 61st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1838 Lowry street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock.

(New York papers plase copy.)

HUCHEL—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 8:45 p. m., at her residence, Cortland street, Allegheny, Mrs. SOPHIE L. HUCHEL (nee Schion), in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, January 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNKER—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., P. H. HUNKER, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, William M. Hill, Zephyr street, opposite May, Sheraden station, Pa., Friday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JONES—On Monday, January 16, 1905, LAURA CHRISTY JONES, daughter of Clement R. and Margaret Elson Jones, aged 3 years and 29 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, corner Murray avenue and Darlington road, Squirrel hill, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 3 a. m., ELIZABETH N. JONES, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 110 Ellsworth street, Allegheny, on Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m., to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KNORR—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 1108 Penn avenue, SUSANA J., relict of William James Knorr, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at St. Philomena's church, Fourteenth street and Liberty avenue, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LUDWICK—On Monday morning, January 16, 1905, at her residence, No. 964 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mrs. NANCY JANE LUDWICK, widow of Levi L. Ludwick.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at a later hour.

MAWHINNEY—At Washington, Pa., on Monday, January 16, 1905, at 9 a. m., MATTHEW MAWHINNEY, formerly of 67 Dithridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 69 years.

Remains will arrive on Wednesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, at Fourth avenue station. Funeral services at 2 o'clock at Bellefield Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Bellefield avenues.

MERCER—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., RICHARD BOYD, aged 1 year. Also on Monday, January 16, at 3:30 p. m., EDWARD J., aged 3 years, sons of James E. and Elizabeth Boyd Mercer.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at parents' residence, 3306 Webster avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 3 a. m., HENRY MILLER, formerly of Braddock, Pa., in his 57th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his nephew, E. L. Miller, No. 7438 Susquehanna street, East End, on Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p. m.

Interment private Thursday morning at Freeport, Pa.

NEEL—On Tuesday morning, January 17, 1905, at her home, Bruceton, Pa., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, BERTHA I., wife of James B. Neel, and daughter of Emily S. Linn, of California, Pa., aged 31 years.

Funeral services at her late home today at 3 o'clock, also at Brownsville Presbyterian church, Brownsville, Pa., on Thursday upon the arrival of train leaving Union depot at 10:55 a. m. Interment in Brownsville cemetery immediately after services. [McKeesport, California (Pa.) papers please copy.]

O'BRIEN—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., at the family residence, 1520 Lincoln avenue, East End, JOHN J., husband of the late Mary O'Brien, aged 54 years.

Funeral from the family residence on Thursday, January 19, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. High mass of requiem at Corpus Christi church, Lincoln avenue, at 9 a. m. Branch 38, C. M. B. A., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Sharon and Clarion (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PAYNE—Suddenly on Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 10:45 o'clock p. m., at his residence, Elliott borough, JOHN PAYNE, in his 74th year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Emily Rupp and Mrs. Laura Daugherty.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private later.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

TAYLOR—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., at his home, No. 12 Mildred street, Crafton, Pa., CHARLES L., second son of Robert and Annie S. Taylor.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., THOMAS SHAW THOMPSON, SR., in his 66th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, James W. Shuff, No. 527 Jackson street, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Gen. Custer Lodge, A. O. U. W., are invited to be present at the services. Interment private later.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made all announcement before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible. It made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $1.80 per pound. But I use it in $4.00 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease!—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know!

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn body joints into dust again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering. The end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your cases. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8563, Racine, Wis.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use
Eureka Harness Oil
on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pint to five gallons.
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Lowest Prices

HORNE-STEWART Co

Biggest Values

Special Stock Taking Sale

Stock taking time is looming up like a house afire and we've got to prepare for it. It is always a trying season and the only way to ease the strain is to reduce the stocks. This we have determined to do—the move means lower prices for you—less work for us—we have slashed prices in every department, to just what extent, the following items will give you a hint:

Furs Away Down

It will pay you to buy furs now for next year.

Persian Lamb Jackets—best and most reliable qualities—carefully selected—marked as follows:

$110 Persian Lamb Jackets at	$ 65
150 Persian Lamb Jackets at	95
165 Persian Lamb Jackets at	115
180 Persian Lamb Jackets at	100
190 Persian Lamb Jackets at	135
200 Persian Lamb Jackets at	145
350 Persian Lamb Jackets at	250

Several handsome Persian Lamb Eton Jackets—regular $190 value, at $150.

Persian Lamb Jackets trimmed as follows:

$192.50 Jacket, trimmed with ermine, at	$115
225.00 Jacket, trimmed with ermine, at	150
140.00 Jacket, trimmed with mink, at	100
395.00 Jacket, trimmed with chinchilla, at	250

Three Seal Jackets as follows—

One trimmed with chinchilla, $300 value, at	$200
One trimmed with chinchilla, $350 value, at	250
One trimmed with baum marten, $395 value, at	250

Near Seal Jackets at Half Price—

$38 Jackets now	$19.00
45 Jackets now	22.50
55 Jackets now	27.50
85 Jackets now	42.50

Bedroom Fur Rugs—reduced one-half—were $2.50 to $7.50, now $1.25 to $3.75.

Men's Furnishings

The following reduced prices hold good this week only.

All Fancy Stiff Bosom or Negligee Shirts in our stock reduced.

$2.00 Shirts now	$1.50
1.50 Shirts now	1.25
1.00 Shirts now	85c

Flannelette Pajamas.

$2.50 value now	$2.00
2.00 value now	1.50
1.50 value now	1.25

Sweaters.

$3.00 values now	$2.25
2.00 value now	1.50
1.50 value now	1.00

Flannelette Night Shirts.

50c value now	38c

Fancy Vests.

$7.00 value now	$5.50
6.00 value now	4.50
5.00 value now	4.00
4.50 and 4.00 values now	3.00
3.50 and 3.00 values now	2.25

Underwear.

Peter Wright's English make Silk and Cashmere Underwear, $5.00 value, now $3.75.

Heavy ribbed pure silk $8.00 garments, now $6.00.

Medium weight fancy Silk and Lisle, $5.50 value, reduced to $4.00 a garment.

Men's Combination Suits, celebrated Munsing make—

$4.50 value heavy ribbed wool at $3.50.

$3.50 value heavy ribbed wool at $3.00.

$3.00 value heavy ribbed wool at $2.50.

$2.25 value heavy ribbed cotton at 1.85.

Men's ½ Hose.

Heavy Fleeced Plain Black or White foot, 35c value, now 25c a pair.

Fancy Wool ½ Hose, 75c value, now 50c a pair.

Fancy Cotton ½ Hose, 35c value, 25c a pair.

Lounging Robes.

$50.00 value at	$30.00
40.00 value at	25.00
30.00 value at	20.00
20.00 value at	15.00
12.50 value at	8.50

Turkish Bath Robes.

$7.00 value at	$5.00
6.00 value at	4.50
5.00 value at	4.00
4.50 value at	3.50
4.00 value at	3.00
3.00 value at	2.25

Smoking Jackets.

$15.00 value	$10.00
10.00 value	7.50
8.00 value	5.00
6.00 value	4.00

A few soiled Smoking Jackets, Half Price.

Soiled Flannel Shirts, Half Price.

Steamer Rugs, $6.50 value, at $5.00.

Bath Slippers, $1.00 value, 50c.

Fancy French Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c value, at 38c.

Odd Gloves.

$2.00 and $1.50 values at $1.00 a pair.

Fancy Mufflers.

$4.00 value at	$3.00
3.50 value at	2.50
2.00 value at	1.50
1.50 value at	1.00
50c value at	35c

Schenley Collars and Cuffs, all styles, all sizes.

Collars, 10c each.

Cuffs, 15c; 2 pair for 25c.

Broken lines Collars, 5c each.

Dress Goods Bargains

French Flannel and fancy striped Waistings for children's dresses, kimonos and waists, some of our regular 65c, 75c and $1.00 materials, now 35c

All-wool French Challies, in polka dot, stripe and small rosebud effect, regular 50c and 60c quality, now 39c

Voile, Etamine and Twine Cloth, in plain and fancy weaves; colors, navy, marine, cadet, tan, grey, green and red, regular price $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, now 65c

45 to 56 inch Suitings—Homespun, Tweeds, Zibeline and fancy mixtures, for skirts or tailored suits; goods that have sold all season for $1.00 and $1.25, now 59c

500 yards Black Silk and Wool Voiles and Eolienne—two of the most popular fabrics for the fine dress costumes, full $1.50 value, while they last, at 95c

Women's Neckwear

Persian Scarfs—beautiful assortment to choose from at Half Price.

Crepe Scarfs—all colors—Half Price.

Silk and Wash stocks—50c, 75c and $1.00 values at 10c

Special lot of Turnovers, slightly soiled, 25c values at 10c

Gros Grain Ribbon Stocks, with turnovers 25c

Crepe Ties with turnovers, in all colors—were $1.00, at 50c

Boys' Furnishings

Special values for this week only.

(BOYS' DEPARTMENT.)

Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, Star make, $1.00 and $1.50 value, at, each 25c

Fancy or White Negligee Shirts, Puritan make, 75c and $1.00 value, at, each 50c

Flannelette Night Shirts, fancy stripes, 50c value, at, each 38c

Fancy Blouse Waists (button on), Star make, $1.00 value, at, each 25c

Fancy or White Blouse Waists, K. & E. make, $1.00 value 75c

Boys' Sweaters, plain colors or fancy stripes—

$1.00 value	85c
$1.50 value	$1.25
$2.00 value	$1.50

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, fancy stripes, neat patterns—

$1.00 value at	85c
$1.50 value at	$1.25

Women's Underwear

Garments suitable to present weather conditions at very low prices—

Warm Fleece Lined Cotton Combination Suits, 50c quality at 39c

Fleece Lined Cotton Vests and Drawers 50c

White Ribbed Merino Vests and Drawers, 75c quality, at 65c

White and Grey Ribbed Merino Vests and Drawers, 85c quality, at 75c

Fleece Cotton Closed Drawers, 50c

Small and medium size ribbed cotton and merino Corset Covers, 75c quality, at 39c

Fine Swiss Ribbed Wool Corset Covers, $1.00 and $1.15 quality, at 75c

Low Neck Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests, white, 75c quality, at 39c

Low Neck Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests, $1.25 quality, at $1.00

Children's Grey Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, 50c quality, at 39c

Women's medium size Black Cotton Tights, 75c quality, at 50c

Children's small size grey ribbed Merino Shirts and Pants, 40c quality, at 25c

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE.

B. & B.

silverware---half price

When announcement was made yesterday of the "Half Off" Sale of Silver, the advertiser, having seen only a sample assortment, had a very inadequate idea of the scope and vastness of the offering, and little was said of it.

Now it's different—case after case is filled with it—thousands of dollars' worth of Silver laid out to be sold at Half Price.

Plated Silver and Solid Sterling Silver—Tea, Coffee, Dessert and Table Spoons, Medium and Dessert Forks, Oyster and Salad Forks and all sorts of odd pieces for the table—Pie Knives, Oyster Ladles, Butter Knives, etc.

The most astonishing thing this store ever did.

75c articles, 38c
$2.00 articles, $1.00
$5.00 articles, $2.50
$10.00 articles, $5.00
$25.00 articles, $12.50

Done ruthlessly, but done the only way we know it can be done quickly—the Silver's to be sold.

All the Dutch Silver goes at a Third off—everything from odd Spoons to an entire Tea Set.

Cabinet Pieces, Puff Boxes, Bonbon Dishes, Candlesticks, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.

Range of prices is from 50c for a 75c article to $56.67 for an $85.00 Set, which is just a third off.

All the "Silver Deposit" Vases, Decanters, Cruets, Perfume Bottles, Bouquet Holders, etc., a Third off.

Price range $2.17 for a $3.25 article to $26.67 for a $40.00 article, which is just a Third off.

This is sweeping things out with a vengeance—Shelf-Emptying applied to lines heretofore considered immune.

Anything that doesn't move in this store is made to move with Prices.

And this Sale is an example thereof that will be another and convincing proof of the store's aggressiveness, and its accurate and reliable representation of things done.

people with money

know from experience it pays to buy things good.

Good Rugs always carry an impression of luxurious elegance.

All hand tufted Rugs are "good" Rugs—luxuriously elegant.

Hand Tufted Oriental Rugs usually cost a good deal more than machine made Rugs, but for their "luxurious elegance" and the extraordinary service they give are no costlier in the long run than machine made Rugs.

Some thick heavy hand tufted Rugs are made in India.

We bought liberally and have done a good business in India Rugs—Room sizes.

We find, however, we won't have room enough to carry as many Persian Rugs as we want to carry, if we continue to carry India Rugs.

Taking into consideration also the amount of capital absorbed in both.

Persian Rugs (without any reflection on India Rugs) are a rarer species, and perhaps for that reason appeal to us stronger than India, Turkish, Austrian or other hand tufted Carpets.

Therefore, we have decided to go out of the India Rug business, in favor of Persian Rugs.

To do so, and close out the stock quickly we have marked *every India Rug Under Cost.*

A large proportion of the stock are 9 by 12-foot sizes—some larger—some smaller.

The prices now for India Carpets are $60.00, $75.00, $100.00, $125.00, saving you, if you buy now, anywhere from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars, according to the Rug you select.

This Sale affords opportunity to cover floors luxuriously for little more than you'd pay for fine Wiltons—and get that almost imperishable service.

India Rugs for Parlors, Libraries, Dining-rooms, Dens, Halls, Bed Chambers and Offices.

The Sale has started.

gas heaters

Hodsefurnishings Dept. 3rd floor, will sell twelve $4.50 to $18.00 Gas Heaters at $3.50 to $14.00—Reductions of One, Two, Three to Four Dollars.

Double Coated Enamel Ware at Shelf Emptying prices.

2-quart Milk Pans, 8c.
4-quart, 12c.
1-quart Pudding Pans, 8c.
2-quart, 12c.
4-quart Berlin Kettles, 25c.
6-quart, 35c.
4-quart Preserving Kettles, 20c.
6-quart, 25c.
2½ and 3-quart Lipped Sauce Pans, 15c.
4-quart, 20c.

Lot 35-cent 3-ring Towel Racks, 20c.
Lot large size Dollar Oak Japanned Cake Boxes, 75c.
Ideal Wash Boards, 15c.

lamps—half price.

31 Oil Lamps, Half Price.

We want the room—no fault to find with the Lamps—we bought too many, that's all—so out they go at just one-half the regular price.

$ 2.50 Lamps, $1.25
$ 3.00 Lamps, $1.50
$ 4.00 Lamps, $2.00
$ 7.50 Lamps, $3.75
$ 8.00 Lamps, $4.00
$12.00 Lamps, $6.00

slippers

Two lots that should sell out in a day.

Women's Patent Calf turn sole, Louis heel, $4.50 "Du Barry" Slippers, $2.75

Women's Patent Colt turn sole $2.75 Vassar Tie Slippers, $1.75

challies

Surplus lot all-wool 65-cent plain solid color Silk Striped Challies, 35c—Red, Light Blues, Old Rose and deep Cadet Blue.

february patterns

All the late ideas are here—Butterick Patterns showing the new sleeves, and other new features.

The new large Metropolitan Catalogue for 1905—entirely new throughout, 10c.

February Delineator, 15c—$1.00 a year.

New Pattern Sheets for February free at the counter.

new wear

for misses.

Advance styles Raincoats and thin Dresses for those going to warmer climes this winter.

Charming new Raincoats—6 to 14 year sizes, $5.00 and $8.50—all the very latest styles.

Fine White Lawn, Batiste, Persian Lawn and plain Net Dresses for Palm Beach wear.

Splendid new embroidered Linen and P. K. Russian Dresses, $4.00 to $8.50.

White, Tan and Light Blue Linen Russian Dresses—beautifully hand-embroidered—$8.50 to $11.00—sizes 4 to 12 years.

Closing out all surplus and broken lines of Girls' and Misses' Clothing at Shelf Emptying Prices.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY

DEATH REVEALED MARRIAGE SECRET

Widow of Henry Miller, Wealthy Braddock Merchant Claimed Remains After Death.

RELATIVES ARE INVESTIGATING

Not until he was dead and a lawyer for the woman said to be his widow had appeared to claim the body and the estate of the deceased, was it known that Henry Miller, a wealthy Braddock lumber dealer who died on Monday, was a married man. He died without disclosing the secret of his marriage to any of his relatives or many friends. Mr. Miller was 56 years of age and his widow, who was Miss Catherine Chambers, is between 35 and 40. She resides at 714 Lamar avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The relatives of the deceased have employed an attorney to investigate the marriage. The attorney yesterday called upon the Rev. Father Francis Keane, rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, East End, and was shown the church record of the marriage, Father Keane having performed the ceremony. The priest gave the following certificate of the marriage, which took place in the church residence:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 25th day of October, 1903, at Sacred Heart church, East End, Pittsburgh, Henry Miller and Catherine Chambers were by me united in marriage in accordance with the license issued by the clerk of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 1879, series E. F. KEANE, Minister.

Mr. Miller is said to have left an estate of $100,000 in real estate, cash and securities. He lived in Braddock for 30 years and was one of the owners of the Braddock Union planing mill. He lived at the Central hotel, Braddock, and had not, so far as is known, confided even to his closest friends that he was married. He was not known to absent himself at regular periods or long enough at any time to attract attention. It is believed that the opposition of his relatives was the cause of the marriage being kept a secret. Mr. Miller was a Protestant, but his wife is a Catholic.

Father Keane said last night he believed that Henry Miller who died in Braddock was the Henry Miller whom he married to Miss Chambers at his residence on October 29, 1903. He said he did not know why the marriage had been kept a secret.

Mr. Miller died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his nephew, E. L. Miller, 7438 Susquehanna street, Wilkinsburg. His wife did not hear of his death until some time afterward. She is reported to be ill.

M. L. Thompson was sent as Mrs. Miller's attorney to take possession of her husband's remains and to make arrangements for the funeral. Instead of the body being interred at Mr. Miller's old home in Freedom, Pa., as his relatives had planned, it will be buried in a Pittsburgh cemetery and the funeral will take place from the St. James Catholic church in Wilkinsburg. It had previously been arranged that the funeral was to have been conducted by Valetta commandery, Knights of Malta, but this will not be the case.

CHEAPER FIRE INSURANCE.

Local Board of Underwriters Extends the Co-Insurance Feature.

The board of underwriters at a meeting in the office of Fire Marshal W. M. McGill yesterday afternoon adopted a report from a special committee that extends the co-insurance feature to all risks, except those on dwellings, outbuildings and household goods. The committee was appointed some time ago to look into the rates and schedules under which business has been done here for some years.

The report recommended that Allegheny county be placed on the basis of the New York rating. The dominant feature of the report is that the reduced rate average clause must be attached to all manufacturing and mercantile policies, the exceptions being dwelling houses, outbuildings and household goods and whisky in bonded warehouses. In rating special hazards where a good building is the risk an extra low rate will be given. This move is supposed to be the result of pressure put on by the companies, to which their representatives here have had to bow.

The co-insurance plan is advocated by the companies, as it is a protection against total losses, in case of big fires, in return from premiums on comparatively small amounts of insurance. In return for making this co-insurance plan obligatory, the rates are reduced.

Fire Marshal McGill said, after the meeting, that the action of the board would have little effect, as most of the policies now in force are written with the reduced average clause.

KILLED BY HIS WAGON.

While an Italian Was Selling Fruit His Horse Ran Away—Cases Reported to the Coroner.

Salvatore Runella, an Italian, aged 31, of 72 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night from injuries received by being run over by his own wagon in front of 2200 East street, Allegheny, at noon. Runnella and his brother James were engaged in the fruit business, and while making a sale in East street the horse took fright at a street car and ran away. Salvatore attempted to stop the horse, but was knocked down and the wagon passed over his head, fracturing the skull.

The Allegheny department of charities yesterday was notified by the coroner that Reuben Welsh, aged 57, of 928 Rebecca street, died yesterday from heart disease. He was in destitute circumstances and will be buried by the department.

The body of the man who was killed by a train in Woods Run, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, Monday, was identified last night as Thomas Powell, aged 31, of 4 Jones avenue.

John Bergen, aged 40, was killed by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Glassport yesterday. He was a laborer for the American Ax and Tool Company.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of Mamie Brown, aged 28, colored, of Collier township, who drank phenol with intent to commit suicide on Monday night. She was despondent.

John Allon, aged 26, a negro of 35 Tunnel street, died yesterday from asthma.

May Award Hero Medals Today.

The Carnegie hero fund commission will meet this afternoon in the board room of the Carnegie Steel Company. It is expected that this will be the most interesting of all the meetings since the fund was created and the commission named. At this meeting consideration is to be given to a large number of cases where preliminary investigation showed actual heroism. The board may act upon these cases and award medals today.

Southern Railway.

THE LINE TO FLORIDA, Georgia and the Carolinas. Route of the Southern's Palm Limited, through Washington.

Chicago and Florida Special, through Cincinnati.

4—Other Superb Fast Trains—4

Dining Car Service.

Call on initial agents, Pittsburgh, mezzanine Southern Railway, or write R. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Applications for loans on improved business or residence property in Allegheny county will be given prompt attention by manager mortgage department of The S. S. Keyser and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Seaboard Florida Limited

Quickest and handsomest train to Florida—all Pullmans. Three daily through trains via Pinehurst and Camden. R. H. Mansell, 505 Park Bldg.

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SHORT-LIVED FREEDOM FOR CASSIE CHADWICK

Rearrest Will Follow Her Release on Bail in Federal Court, Says Prosecutor Keeler.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Attorney J. P. Dawley appeared before United States Circuit Judge Wing today and asked that the amount of bail for the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick be fixed. There are five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court and United States District Attorney Sullivan asked that bail be fixed at $25,000. Mr. Dawley suggested $15,000. Judge Wing compromised the matter by placing the amount of bail at $20,000, and Attorney Dawley said this amount would be furnished.

"If Mrs. Chadwick gives bail in the United States court," said Prosecutor Keeler, "she will be arrested on a capias to answer the indictments returned by the county grand jury. The capias is now in the sheriff's office, where it has been ready for some time for such a contingency. If application for bail is made to the common pleas court, I shall at once take the matter up with Judge Neff, who would fix the amount."

Mr. Keeler would not say what sum he would ask for, but said the bail would be fixed on each of the three indictments separately.

Mr. Dawley said this evening that bail would be furnished for Mrs. Chadwick on the county indictments just as soon as the sum is fixed. He expects her release from jail about Thursday, probably a day or so later. Mr. Dawley said he thought Mrs. Chadwick would remain in Cleveland during her release and that she would go to the Chadwick home in Euclid avenue, where Dr. Chadwick has been living since his release on bail several weeks ago.

Fell Through Burned Floor.

A small fire caused $150 loss to an unoccupied three-story brick dwelling at 3215 McClurg street, South Side, yesterday morning. The property is owned by the Jones & Laughlin Company. After the fire Andrew Rowser of Miller street fell through the flooring into the cellar while inspecting the damage. He received internal injuries and was taken home. An open fireplace caused a small fire in the grocery store of L. Wheeler, 1321 Clark street, yesterday morning. The loss is $300.

Given Elaborate Farewell Dinner.

Robert Naysmith, who recently resigned his position as general manager of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company to return to Pittsburgh, was tendered an elaborate farewell banquet before he left St. Louis. The function was held in Valley Park, a suburb of the World's Fair city, and was attended by a large number of the business men of the city. Pittsburgh is Mr. Naysmith's former home.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—D. S. Craig, Altoona; G. S. Goodman, Erie; Liverpool; H. Nelson, Youngstown; R. Powell, Salem.

Lincoln—S. Sage, Johnstown.

Griswold—J. S. Bailey, Altoona; D. L. Grier, Uniontown; J. A. Benson, Kane.

Monongahela House—H. A. Howland, Titusville; R. T. Reed, Uniontown; H. T. Shally, Tyrone; D. E. Smith, Keyser.

Antler—J. D. Atkinson, Milton; J. T. Armstrong, Wheeling; J. D. Downing, Meadville.

Henry—W. Weil, Altoona; T. S. Cargo, Waynesburg; A. C. Jackson, Sistersville; J. C. Johnson, Berlin.

Colonial—E. Gartner, Cresson; Joseph O'Hara, Wheeling; H. Sims, Erie; C. A. Anderson, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—W. A. Keener, Uniontown; W. E. Griffith, West Brownsville; E. J. McCullough, Clinton.

Newell's—H. E. Franklin, Suter.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

There's fire, the saying runs, and so as a general rule the saying holds true. The fire is unseen, hidden, but the ascending smoke makes its presence undoubted.

Similarly you can argue from eruptions of the skin to corrupt blood. You can't see the blood, but the pimples, boils, etc., which mar the skin surely indicate impure blood. For this reason the medicine which cures these surface blemishes must cure them through the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, removes the waste and poisonous substances which corrupt it, and thus cures diseases which originate in impure blood, such as boils, pimples, saltrheum, tetter, eczema, sores, and other painful and disfiguring diseases.

"Golden Medical Discovery" also increases the activity of the blood-making glands, thus increasing the supply of pure blood, rich in the red corpuscles of health.

"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Pergussons Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I can say honestly and candidly that it is the grandest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered terribly with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills but received no benefit. A year or two ago I was reading one of your Memorandum Books and I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

Accept no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

COL. BECKWITH SAYS:

"I Take Pleasure in Commending Pe-ru-na For Coughs and Colds."

COL. PAUL. E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1503 Vermont ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"From the unqualified indorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—Paul E. Beckwith.

IN FIELD OR BARRACKS PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out-door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in ill ventilated rooms. And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases. The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CATARRH.

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Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
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$25.00 Mink Muffs, 3 and 4 stripes..... $15.00

$35.00 Mink Muffs, 3 and 4 stripes..... $20.00

$50.00 Mink Muffs, 4 and 5 stripes..... $25.00

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$20.00 Blended Siberian Squirrel Muffs (extra)..... $11.90

$10.00 Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs..... $5.90

$15.00 Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs..... $8.90

$20.00 and $25.00 Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs, 3, 4 and 5 stripes..... $10.00

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(NO. 361.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Irwin avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Chester avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Irwin avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Chester avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Irwin avenue as a thirty (30) foot street intersects the west curb line of Clifton avenue, at an elevation of three hundred and four and five-tenths (304.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of seventy-seven (77) feet to the south curb line of a thirty (30) foot street, at an elevation of three hundred and nine and twelve one-hundredths (309.12) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of five (5) feet per hundred for a distance of twenty (20) feet to the north curb line of a thirty (30) foot street, at an elevation of three hundred and ten and twelve one-hundredths (310.12) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and fifty-five one-hundredths (7.55) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eight and twenty-six one-hundredths (108.26) feet to a point opposite where the center line of Euclid avenue intersects the east curb line of Irwin avenue, at an elevation of three hundred and eighteen and twenty-nine one-hundredths (318.29) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a point, elevation three hundred and twenty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths (327.89) feet above city datum, thence by a convex vertical curve for a length of forty (40) feet to a point, elevation three hundred and twenty-eight and eleven one-hundredths (328.11) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and five-tenths (4.5) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eleven and forty-three one-hundredths (111.43) feet to the south curb line of Chester avenue, elevation three hundred and twenty-three and nine one-hundredths (323.09) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 365.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Reserve street at the west line of Stayton street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty and sixty-one one-hundredths (150.61) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight and eight-tenths (8.8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-five and twenty-three one-hundredths (135.23) feet to a point opposite the west line of Tustin street, elevation one hundred and sixty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths (162.51) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of twelve (12) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and one and ninety-four one-hundredths (101.94) feet to a point opposite the east line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and seventy-four and seventy-four one-hundredths (174.74) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and two and seventy-three one-hundredths (102.73) feet to a point opposite the west line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and eighty-one and ninety-three one-hundredths (181.93) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of thirty and eight-tenths (30.8) feet per hundred for a distance of sixty and ninety-one hundredths (60.91) feet to a point opposite the east line of Breher street, elevation two hundred and seventy-one one-hundredths (200.71) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and one and twenty-two one-hundredths (201.22) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the east curb line of Frederick street, elevation two hundred and fourteen and seventy-nine one-hundredths (214.79) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of nineteen and forty-four one-hundredths (19.44) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the west curb line of Frederick street; thence ascending at a rate of eleven and one-tenth (11.1) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (131.61) feet to the east line of Brady avenue, elevation two hundred and twenty-three and four-tenths (223.4) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 363.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety (90) feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifth ward, ninety (90) feet north of Cabinet street, from Bidwell street to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of said unnamed ten (10) foot alley intersects the east curb line of Bidwell street, at an elevation of sixty-eight (68) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of five-tenths (.5) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (155.5) feet to the center of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 365.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Reserve street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Shady avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Reserve street at the west line of Stayton street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty and sixty-one one-hundredths (150.61) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight and eight-tenths (8.8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-five and twenty-three one-hundredths (135.23) feet to a point opposite the west line of Tustin street, elevation one hundred and sixty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths (162.51) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of twelve (12) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and one and ninety-four one-hundredths (101.94) feet to a point opposite the east line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and seventy-four and seventy-four one-hundredths (174.74) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and two and seventy-three one-hundredths (102.73) feet to a point opposite the west line of Williams street, elevation one hundred and eighty-one and ninety-three one-hundredths (181.93) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of thirty and eight-tenths (30.8) feet per hundred for a distance of sixty and ninety-one hundredths (60.91) feet to a point opposite the east line of Breher street, elevation two hundred and seventy-one one-hundredths (200.71) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven (7) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and one and twenty-two one-hundredths (201.22) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the east curb line of Frederick street, elevation two hundred and fourteen and seventy-nine one-hundredths (214.79) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of nineteen and forty-four one-hundredths (19.44) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Reserve street and the west curb line of Frederick street; thence ascending at a rate of eleven and one-tenth (11.1) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (131.61) feet to the east line of Brady avenue, elevation two hundred and twenty-three and four-tenths (223.4) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 273.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of certain employes of the City House of Department of charities and corrections, be and the same are hereby fixed, respectively, at the following amounts, per annum, viz:

Resident physician, one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars; engineer, one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars; assistant engineer, eight hundred ($800.00) dollars; baker, six hundred ($600.00) dollars; gatekeeper, three hundred sixty ($360.00) dollars; cook for females, three hundred sixty ($360.00) dollars; matron, four hundred twenty ($420.00) dollars; farmer, three hundred sixty ($360.00) dollars; dining-room girl, employed two hundred forty ($240.00) dollars; dining-room girl, superintendent, two hundred forty ($240.00) dollars; driver, three hundred sixty ($360.00) dollars; male nurse, three hundred sixty ($360.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. The above salaries shall be payable in monthly installments out of appropriations No. 20, Department of charities and corrections.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 270.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing a grade on Meeting avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Meeting avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the east line of Franklin road, at an elevation of five hundred and eighty-four and three one-hundredths (584.03) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and seven and eight-tenths (307.8) feet to the west line of the property of Allegheny city, at an elevation of the hundred and thirty-three and twenty-eight one-hundredths (633.28) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

GOVERNOR FIRM FOR FARMERS

Tells Them He Opposes Repeal of Grout Law as Do Knox and Penrose.

PRESIDENT IS COMMENDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.

United States Senators Penrose and Knox and Gov. Pennypacker placed themselves squarely on record against the proposed attempt by the beef trust to repeal the Grout law taxing colored oleo 10 cents a pound, by the present session of congress at a meeting here today of 250 leading farmers, dairymen and butter makers of Pennsylvania. The meeting was called by Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield and Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren to take action against any tampering with the law.

"I am one of you," said the governor, when he was introduced to the meeting by the president, Thomas Sharpless of West Chester, president of the Pure Butter association of Pennsylvania. "Six generations of my family have been farmers and I—"

"I beg your pardon, governor," interrupted Secretary Critchfield, rising from his seat, "but I should just like to say that the last time I visited you I found you working in a cornfield."

The governor, who had been placidly twirling his thumbs, with his hands folded across his waist, smiled benignly, nodded acquiescence and went on. He said that he was proud of the fact that he was a farmer and pledged the state department of agriculture to co-operate with the friends of the bill to prevent its repeal.

Senator Penrose, who had charge of the act in the United States senate, said that he helped pass it because he believed it was a good measure and that he would resist any attempt for its repeal.

Senator Knox, to whom the act was referred when he was attorney general by President Roosevelt, said that he told the president that the measure was constitutional, and that it should become a law as a matter of public policy. He also said that he took great pride in the part which Pennsylvania took in the passage of the law and promised to see that it was not wiped off the statute books or tampered with.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against any change in the law and commending President Roosevelt for his rigid inquiry into the beef trust.

PUBLICATION MAY BE INVESTIGATED LATER

Senate Votes Down Resolution to Look Into Charges as to Knox's Choice.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—Senator Webster Grim of Bucks, immediately after the vote for United States senator was announced in the senate, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the statements made by the Pittsburgh Times relative to the appointment of P. C. Knox as successor to Senator Quay.

Whether Grim's move was political or inspired by others than himself is not known. When the resolution had been read Senator Scott of Philadelphia asked for the ayes and nays, and by a strict party vote, 38 to 10, the resolution was killed. It is believed that the Republicans would welcome an investigation such as proposed by the senator from Bucks, but they probably considered this an inopportune time, owing to the fact that Mr. Knox had just been elected senator. It is stated that a duplicate of Senator Grim's resolution will later be introduced in the house. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Serious charges affecting the honor of Pennsylvania in relation to the selection and appointment of an United States senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States have been publicly made and published in the Pittsburgh Times of January 10, 1905, and later by various other responsible newspapers published in Pennsylvania, wherein the details of the transaction by which the selection was to be made in payment of certain financial obligations then outstanding were set forth circumstantially and with precision, and

Whereas, The said newspapers have made no public retraction of the said charges, but some of the persons therein publicly named have denied the allegation, and the people of this commonwealth are not informed as to whether the charges alleged are true or false, and

Whereas, The said charges, if true, not only affect the honor and dignity of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but the title of the Hon. Philander C. Knox to his seat in the senate as well, if it should be ascertained that he was in any manner cognizant of the transactions detailed, and if false, that he should be accorded the privilege of having all suspicions removed and the honor and dignity of the commonwealth vindicated and the said newspapers be publicly branded as maligners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the president of the senate immediately upon the passage of this resolution appoint a committee of three senators, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the truth or falsity of the said charges with full power to employ counsel to issue subpoenas and require the attendance before them for examination of all persons and for the production of all papers, books, notes, agreements and may deem necessary, and to take the testimony in the matter and report the result of their findings, together with all testimony taken to the senate on or before the first day of March next.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Mr. Moore of Allegheny Asks Appropriation of $15,000 for McKees Rocks Hospital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—In the house today the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, authorizing the purchase of the toll bridges by counties, the state to pay half the purchase.

Mr. Alter, Bedford, further payment of bounties for the destruction of wildcats.

Mr. Maust, Cumberland, relating to the condemnations of turnpikes and the abolition of toll roads by proceedings in court.

Mr. Pusey, Delaware, relating to the running of county lines.

Mr. Cooper, Delaware, making appropriations for the Elwyn Feeble Minded Training school.

Mr. Graybill, Lancaster, authorizing the superintendent of public institutions to employ an additional stenographer.

Mr. Shern, Philadelphia, relative to the employment of children and fixing the minimum age at 13 years.

Mr. Eaton, Philadelphia, to prohibit live bird shooting matches.

Mr. Garner, Schuylkill, relating to the election of borough treasurer; to prohibit the mutilation of pigeons at shooting matches; making it a misdemeanor for physicians to neglect to report small-pox cases; to prohibit the shooting of deer with weapons carrying more than one bullet; to commission members of fishing clubs as game and fish wardens.

Mr. Dunmore, Tioga, to consolidate and amend the penal laws.

Mr. Braun, Warren, validating ordinance and other municipal transactions.

Mr. McWhinney, Allegheny, making appropriation of $17,000 to Pennsylvania Memorial home at Butler.

Mr. Moore, Allegheny, making appropriations to McKees Rocks hospital of $15,000.

Mr. Rex, Montgomery, relating to the construction of sewers in townships.

Mr. Garner, Schuylkill, a bill to amend the constitution to prevent consideration of bills other than bills vetoed by the governor for 12 days before final adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. Dunmore of Tioga introduced a most drastic bill to punish the crime of rape. It provides that when a person is convicted of maltreating a girl under 17 years of age, the punishment shall be $1,000 fine and imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 20 years, and providing further drastic punishment.

TRAFFIC CLUB DINNER WILL BE INTERESTING

Arrangements are now complete for the annual dinner of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, to be held at the Hotel Henry Friday evening. Among the speakers will be Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court at Pittsburgh, General Superintendent J. E. Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and General Superintendent Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio. Chairman D. H. Maloney of the committee on arrangements is trying to make the dinner one of the best features of the club's year.

BILL REGULATES CHILDREN'S WORK

Measure Introduced in State House—Drafted by the National Association.

FEATURES OF PROPOSED ACT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.

Representative Shern introduced a bill which prohibits and regulates the employment of children of certain ages. Strong influences are back of the measure, which was drafted by the National Child Labor association. Senator Philander C. Knox is one of the vice presidents of the association. Dr. George Woodward of Philadelphia is one of the active spirits. It provides that it shall be unlawful hereafter to employ any child under the age of 13 years in any factory, workshop, laundry, renovating works, mercantile establishment, store, office, hotel, restaurant, place of public amusement, or in the distribution of merchandise or messages. No child under 13 years of age shall work at any employment whatsoever during the months that schools are open.

It shall be unlawful to employ or permit the employment of any child under 16 years at any labor or service whatsoever between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., and no such child shall work more than 10 hours for any one day or 60 hours in any week.

When children under 16 years of age are employed the employer shall keep on file, subject to the inspection of the compulsory education officers or factory inspectors, a certificate issued by the school superintendents or principals within whose jurisdiction the child resides.

Before the certificate may be issued the parents or guardians shall make affidavit to the date and place of the child's birth, accompanied by the records of the baptisms of the child or the official registration of its birth. If the child is foreign-born the affidavit must be accompanied by a true copy of the passenger manifest, passport or other official record.

In the form of affidavit provided in the bill a description almost as complete would be required by the Bertillion system of measurements must be set out, giving the color of the child's eyes, hair and so forth.

A record of the schooling of the child must be given, telling the schools attended and the amount of education had in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, geography and arithmetic. Penalties of fines are provided for infractions of the law, and the factory inspectors and school attendance officers are charged with its enforcement.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SCRANTON SEEKS BENEFITS OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

Objects to Being Only Second-Class City When the Project Is Accomplished.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—A delegation of Scranton business men is here for the purpose of conferring with the Allegheny delegation on the Greater Pittsburgh bill to be introduced. Scranton, should the merging of Pittsburgh and Allegheny place them in the classification of the first class, would be the only second class city of the state. This Scranton politicians object to.

They want an arrangement whereby they may continue in the same class as Pittsburgh and Allegheny and enjoy the increased powers which a Greater Pittsburgh act would give. The matter will be discussed tomorrow, but no definite conclusions can be reached until the Pittsburgh people agree upon a bill.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PAYROLLERS WILL MEET.

Young Men's "Republican" Club Will Discuss Larkin's Candidacy This Evening—W. C. Burry Retires.

The Young Men's Republican club, the payroll organization which has a column on the official ballot as the "Independent" party, will meet this evening in the common council chamber. Stories have been rife that the club might decline to indorse John B. Larkin for controller, and some of the members have been preparing fiery speeches against him, because his friends, the Orphans, have declined to fuse on ward tickets with the Citizens party.

The Citizens and Democratic committees of the Eighteenth ward met last night in the McCandless school house and named a ticket. The Democrats were empowered to select one candidate for school director and one for assessor, and they named David Sneeban for re-election to the school board and Thomas Ford for assessor. The Citizens named the other half of the ticket by nominating John Jahn for school director and Archibald Miller, a school director, for constable. It is not likely that Jahn will accept, and a committee of five was appointed to select another man in case Jahn will not run. Jahn was not at the meeting. John B. Larkin was indorsed for controller.

The Republican voters of Swissvale have nominated the following ticket: For council, R. W. Cummins, F. A. Howard, W. C. Rice and R. P. Duff; school directors, Dr. W. E. Fawcett, L. L. Heinrich and Thomas Addenbrook; auditor, C. T. Marsh; constable, Thomas F. Hughes.

PROGRAM FULL OF FEATURES.

Orchestra Concerts This Week Will Contain Much to Make Them Notable.

There are four distinct features contained in the program to be given at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. One, the concert piece for the double bass, is most unusual. The new leading bass player of the orchestra is Wenzel Jiskra, whom Mr. Paur secured in Europe. Mr. Jiskra is a Bohemian and was educated in Vienna. He has the reputation of being the only player on his chosen instrument who has mastered its difficulties sufficiently to make a concert solo performance both brilliant and interesting. No other city in the United States has his equal, nor within a generation have any of the symphony concert organizations of this country listened to a double bass solo. Mr. Jiskra will show the resonance of this "biggest violin" of the orchestral family in an entirely new light.

A second feature is the reappearance of Fritz Kreisler, violinist, after new triumphs in Europe. A third feature is Arthur Nevin's Indian music. Two selections from his new opera, "Poia," will be played for the first time and there is great local interest in this most interesting event.

The fourth feature is the "popular" character of the whole program, which, besides the solo pieces and the Nevin music, has brilliant examples from Auber, Bizet and Rubinstein.

SALARY CASES ARGUED.

Matter Up in United States Circuit Court. Carson Questions Jurisdiction.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The validity of ex-Supreme Court Justice Thompson's opinion, handed down the day before his retirement from the bench sustaining the act increasing the pay of judges, was argued today before Judge McPherson, in the United States circuit court.

J. M. W. Newlin questioned Justice Thompson's right to act in the matter, his action being regarded as that of an individual. Attorney General Carson denied that the federal court had any jurisdiction in the matter and declared Mr. Newlin's position absurd. Judge McPherson reserved decision.

Glass Company Elects Directors.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Plate Glass Company today the following directors were re-elected: James T. Hamilton, Hon. John M. Kennedy and A. M. Imbrie of Pittsburgh; William Campbell, Jr.; J. F. Anderson, Col. George F. Neale and J. Henry Troutman of Butler. Hamilton was elected president and J. H. Trontman secretary and treasurer.

MITCHELL DEFIES SENATE USAGE

Members Show Sympathy When He Defends Himself—Then Leaves Until Cleared.

GALLERIES CHEER AGED MAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

A remarkable scene was enacted in the United States senate today. Senator J. H. Mitchell of Oregon, braving the precedents of a century, appeared upon the floor of the chamber and defended his good name against the attacks of his traducers and in the face of an indictment on the charge of being implicated in the land frauds in his state. It is the unwritten law of the senate that no member of that august body shall cross its threshold so long as any criminal charge is pending against him.

When the senator entered this morning his colleagues gathered about him and shook his hand, extending their good wishes and evidently sympathizing with him. Platt of Connecticut, Hale, Spooner, Proctor and other leaders of the senate greeted the Oregon statesman, as did a number of the Democrats.

As soon as the morning business had been completed Senator Mitchell rose and addressed the body on a question of personal privilege. He read from a manuscript giving a complete and comprehensive denial of all the charges against him, especially the one that he had been paid $2,000 to use his influence with the commissioner of public lands to have certain tracts patented. He told of his part in securing the patents to the lands which were afterward found to have been obtained by fraud. He related how S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Emma L. Watson came to him here and besought his services, which he gave them in good faith and without any charge. Now that they have been convicted, the senator claims that Puter has brought the charge against him in the hope that he may receive a shorter sentence.

At times Senator Mitchell's voice broke and his emotion was so strong that he could scarcely proceed. He closed with the dramatic utterance: "Before God, I am innocent of these charges, but I will not intrude myself upon your presence again."

As he closed and sank into his chair, a wave of applause swept over the galleries. Many senators walked over and again shook hands with the Oregon man, who thanked them for their kind expressions. A moment later he walked quietly out of the chamber, not to return until the courts have declared his innocence.

L. W. STRAYER.

CANDIDATES QUALIFIED FOR SATURDAY PRIMARY

Many Republican Aspirants for the Various Ward Offices in Allegheny.

City Chairman Francis J. Torrance of the Allegheny Republican committee last night received the returns from all the ward committees concerning candidates whose names shall appear on the Republican tickets at the primaries next Saturday. Following is a correct list of the names of candidates for the various offices:

First ward—Common council (two to elect), Andrew A. Artz and Robert J. Bell; school directors (two to elect), John Fletcher and Joseph Barker; ward assessor, E. Benner; alderman, George H. Englehart; constable, Michael Fahey.

Second—Select council, Francis J. Torrance; common council (six to elect), William Aitkenhead, Robert W. Alston, W. J. Burke, Thomas M. Boyd, Jr., Frank L. Blair, William A. Ford, Harry H. Hipwell, Julius Haerling, William E. Kimberly, John D. Lenhard, John S. Miller, Samuel McElroy, Joseph C. Pierce and Charles Puthoff; school directors (two to elect), W. C. Butterfield and A. S. Patterson; alderman, David McKelvey; constable, Robert Alexander; ward assessor, C. B. Milligan.

Third—Common council (five to elect), William P. Billinger, Charles D. Wettach, Jacob P. Bopp, Robert L. Henderson, Charles P. Shephart, E. W. Rochester, Joseph Wells, Charles A. Ross, William Murray and Louis W. Stahl; school directors (two to elect), Charles E. Hertel, A. C. Lattimer and Theodore G. Wettach; constable, Charles Busha; ward assessor, Chris Saam.

Fourth—Common council (four to elect), D. A. Mallie, Herman Bloedel, Charles Murray, William H. Harvey and P. A. Burgoon; school directors (two to elect), Louis Mendel, Barton B. Watson, D. L. Jamison, for three-year term; Henry K. Werner for one-year term; ward assessor, William A. Harper; constable, John Michel and Adam Bohman.

Fifth—Select council, Thomas McBride, Dr. H. E. Campbell; common council (three to elect), Dr. F. H. Frederick, Thomas McHenry, John M. Orr, W. J. Lutz, John Dittmar; school directors (four to elect), William Partington, John Ommert, Kate Cassat MacKnight, Capt. J. R. Reed, John S. Slagle; ward assessor, John F. Kennedy; constable, George Henderson.

Sixth—Common council (four to elect), Thomas W. Harvey, Theodore C. Steinbrenner, Robert R. Lochenauer, John M. Brady, Hugh H. Packbill, W. H. Richey, William G. Frederick; school directors (two to elect), Uriah Vanring, John Heisch; ward assessor, Jacob Mertz; constable, Joseph Harper.

Seventh—Common council (two to elect), John M. Reimenschneider, Henry A. Herchenrother; school directors (two to elect), Louis Yeager, William S. Ginter, George Meister; alderman, Adam Stork; constable, John Bertgest; ward assessor, Alfred J. Reinard.

Eighth—Common council (one to elect), James L. Kelly, Adam Schnitzer; school director, Ansel Schweitzer, H. C. Geiger; ward assessor, George Wolff; constable, William Sweeney.

Ninth—No Republican ticket.

Tenth—Common council (two to elect), George W. Sharman, Thomas G. Lambert, Samuel H. Pendleton, Jr., John McHenry; school directors (two to elect), Edward M. Rough, Chris S. Knaur, Julius Langhans; ward assessor, George F. Comley; constable, E. B. Jones.

Eleventh—Select council, John C. Oliver; common council (3 to elect), Edward C. Lang, William Morrison, B. J. Casement; school directors (2 to elect), David B. Oliver, Harry C. Miller; assessor, Phillip J. Neuhart, I. W. Morrow; constable, John Merriman, Jacob Wittmer.

Twelfth—Common council (2 to elect), Fred Herring, John C. Stewart, William H. Sarver; school directors (2 to elect), Chris Benkauf, William Hoegel, L. E. Umstead; ward assessor, Jacob Martin; constable, John F. Simon, O. F. Mills.

Thirteenth—Select council, John Hoek; common council, Elmer C. Blakley; alderman, Peter Bolster; constable, Charles Kusel.

Fourteenth—Select council, Fred. Tschunne, Phillip C. Rafferty; common council, Samuel E. Boyd; school directors (2 to elect), Charles Winkler, William Beckfield, Lawrence Schaffer; war assessor, Charles Beck, August Miller; constable, Charles Nelsz.

Fifteenth—Select council, Enoch James, Harry B. Naylor; common council (1 to elect), John W. McDonough; school directors (2 to elect), the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, George L. Krall; assessor, J. C. Smith; constable, George E. Webb.

Syveton Declared a Suicide.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The official investigation into the cause of the death of Gabriel Syveton, the member of the chamber of deputies, who was found dead in his apartments at Neuilly December 8 under suspicious circumstances, has resulted in a report favorable to suicide, according to the version of Mme. Syveton, wife of the deceased. One of the official experts dissented from the finding.

Attempts Suicide in Jail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sam Jackson was arrested this afternoon on a charge of abusing his wife. Scarcely had the police landed him in the police station when he attempted to commit suicide. He used his suspenders and a prisoner found him. When he was thwarted he attempted to cut his throat with the edge of a tincup.

Sewickley Republicans Suggest.

A Republican suggestion meeting in Sewickley last night suggested these candidates: Borough auditor, A. B. Mullins; First ward councilman, George W. Barkwell; W. E. Patton; school director, E. M. Milligan; Dr. R. R. Chantler; Second ward, council, J. C. Chaplin, P. C. Paulson; school director, J. T. Nevin and F. H. Grimes.

PLATT SHIVERED ON STAND UNDER HANNAH ELIAS' EYES

Octogenarian Millionaire Was Telling His Quavering Story in Court When His Negro Paramour Swept Into the Room.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Though his voice quavered with age and weakness and his memory failed often in matters of detail, notably when he admitted he could not remember when his wife died, John E. Platt, the octogenarian who is suing Hannah Elias, a negress, for $885,000 which he alleged she extorted from him during their acquaintance, bore up fairly well on the witness stand today during the trial of the suit before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. He sparred amiably with former Gov. Frank Black, the Elias woman's chief counsel, when cross-examined, and firmly asserted he had paid Hannah Elias $865,000 in the past nine years for fear she would expose their relations if he refused to pay.

Platt had hardly begun his testimony when the Elias woman swept into the court room and took her seat beside her counsel. As his eyes fell on her Platt shivered and seemed to shrivel up in the witness chair. Lyman E. Warren, his attorney, seeing his trepidation, gave him a respite by passing up Mr. Platt's private ledger and asking the witness to refresh his memory therefrom concerning the sums he alleged he had given the woman.

Mr. Warren told of the many times the negress had threatened Platt with exposure if he did not give her large sums of money.

"A medical gentleman in 1904," Mr. Warren said, "presented the woman with his bill for $2,500 for services rendered her. She told Platt she must have $6,000 or $7,000 or she would be sued and Platt's relations would be exposed. They got the money from him. Suits of alienation brought by the negress' husband were also threatened.

"Finally, last year, Attorney August Nanse advised Platt to return all letters he had received from Hannah Elias. This was after the murder of Andrew H. Green had brought her history and character to light. The letters were taken to the Elias woman's house and destroyed, but we will try to prove their contents."

MONEY FREE to readers of Sunday Gazette want and real estate section next Sunday—particulars on classified pages Thursday—read today's want and real estate ads. They will interest you.

TWO VICTIMS MAY DIE.

Soffel and Schaffer in a Serious Condition from Injuries Received in the Tunnel Accident.

George H. Soffel of 719 Sycamore street, who was injured in the street car accident at the Mt. Washington tunnel on Monday morning, is in a serious condition. He is at the South Side hospital. At first it was believed that his injuries consisted only of the fracture of three ribs and some bruises, but the indications are that he is also injured internally. He has not slept nor taken the slightest nourishment.

Laural Shaffer of Waynesburg, Pa., who was injured in the same accident, is also in a very serious condition resulting from a fracture of the skull. He is at the Homeopathic hospital.

Pedagogues Hear Fine Paper.

Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, read a paper before the pedagogical section of the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art last evening. The meeting was held in the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues. His subject, "The Relation of Secondary Schools to Colleges," was listened to with great attention. There was a good audience present and, as it was largely composed of teachers, the subject proved most interesting.

P. H. C. Charter Members Honored.

East Liberty circle, Protected Home Circle, held a reception last evening in the board of trade hall for the charter members of that organization. There are 75 of them remaining. A literary and musical program was the feature of the evening's entertainment. It was interspersed with addresses by the Rev. John Royal Harris, a member of the circle, and Dr. H. C. Hall, supreme president.

FATHER AXMACHER MADE ASSISTANT AT LATROBE

The Rev. Father Axmacher, an assistant at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, for several months, was yesterday appointed assistant pastor of the

The Rev. Benjamin Axmacher.

Catholic church in Latrobe by Bishop Canevin. Father Axmacher will assume his new duties on Saturday. He is a native of the South Side and was recently ordained. The pastor of St. Thomas' church will hereafter have but one assistant.

Another "Request Sale" Next Week Tuesday.

Yesterday was an Ovation at our store. So great the outflowing of eager customers, so outspoken the warm approval of the Request Sale idea, so urgent the demand for another chance, so many the letters received too late, that we have arranged for Request Sale No. 2, to be held next week Tuesday. Send in your suggestions at once—addressed to **Request Bureau**, Kaufmann's Adv. Dept. Any requests held over because of insufficient goods in stock this week will be met next Tuesday.

Notions
Rear main floor annex.)
King's basting cotton — 500-yard spools, 3 spools 10c.
Hooks and eyes—extra quality, per gross, 5c.
Hair pins—shell and amber bone, 3 in. long, card of 3 for 4c.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Silk Hosiery
Women's fine silk stockings—black and evening shades — a limited lot taken from our $1.45 and $1.75 lines, purchasement the great "sample sale" by becoming available to early comers at, per pair..... 1.19

HOSIERY DRUMMERS SAMPLES

ALL the American knitting mills and all the importers have called in their hosiery drummers and "called off" the pursuits of orders for winter goods. Now comes our chance. By a special arrangement with a dozen great concerns the contents of a hundred hosiery sample trunks are sent us in bulk—just as they are—thousands upon thousands of pairs—all kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and lengths—for our

Semi-annual Sample Hosiery Sale

Splendid stockings these—a few slightly rumpled by travel, but most of them as fresh and clean as goods straight from the boxes. We've sorted them over—struck an average of two prices—and today will be ready for the crowds that never fail to come.

At 15c a Pair Men's Hosiery, value 25c and 35c. — Here you'll find a tremendous assortment of plain black lisles and cottons and fancy lisles and cottons, in medium and heavy weights. Also cashmere and lace effects. All sizes.

At 15c a Pair Women's Hosiery, value 25c and 35c. — You'll find in this lot of imported and domestic hose black, colors and the new fancy effects. Also open-work lace lisles, plain black wools and imported fancy stripes. Also some plain fleece lined stockings.

At 25c a Pair Men's Hosiery, value 50c. — Including plain black imported lisle thread, black gauze lisle, plain lisle thread with hand embroidered insteps in new designs; plain cotton with embroidered insteps, mottled grounds with silk clocks and embroidered fronts, black and white "shot" ribbed lisle, oxford mixed lisle thread with neatly embroidered fronts, plain tan cotton and lisle, tan lisle with embroidered insteps; also fancy striped and mottled cashmere effects.

At 25c a Pair Women's Hosiery, value 50c. — Including imported plain black gauze lisle hose; plain black medium weight lisle hose; black all-over lace lisle; black lisle with lace ankles, black with lace insertion, black ribbed lisle thread, black cotton with embroidered insteps, plain black cotton of various weights, black ingrain with split feet, fancy mottled grounds with embroidered insteps, plain grounds with mottled stripes, plain tans, blues and other shades.

A Nest OF CLOAK OF SUIT OF FUR Chances

GOOD things in bunches. A group of golden opportunities. The woman who has had to wait for winter things can count herself in great luck if ready to buy now.

Women's $18 and $20 suits cut to 10.00
What a chance to get a stylish tailor-made — there are over a hundred of them—newest blouse, three-quarter length and short coat effects—made of broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures; plain belted or fancy trimmed with braids.

$40, $50 and $60 suits cut to 24.75
Many of our best winter styles of finest dress suits embraced, heavy satin or taffeta lined—very swellest blouse and three-quarter jacket effects; plain and fancy trimmed.

$35, $40, $45 & $50 coats cut to 18.00
Practically our entire stock of finest coats has been reduced to 18.00. The very swellest coats made, in cloth, velvet and broadtail—black and colors.

$12 and $14 raincoats cut to 7.98
Guaranteed raincoats, these—made in stylish loose-back, belted and pleated effects — warm but not burdensome, and strictly waterproof— in the most popular shades of tan, brown and gray — all sizes.

$8.50, $10, $12 & $14 coats cut to 5.00
Misses' as well as women's sizes — short, medium and three-quarter lengths, in kerseys, cheviots and coverts—fashioned in the new fitted and loose effects—silk lined throughout, collarless or with shaped lapels.

$16.50, $18, $21 & $22.50 coats cut to 10.00
There are at least a dozen of the popular three-quarter length coats in this price group—some 42 in., others 45 in.—in kerseys, cheviots and coverts, belted, loose or semi-fitting effects; black, brown and castor.

$8.50, $10 and $12 skirts cut to 5.00
Both walking skirts and dress skirts—made of fine all-wool broadcloths, cheviots, heavy etamines and fancy Scotch mixtures; newest pleated effects; black and colors.

$35 fur lined coats cut to 19.50
About 30 of those elegant fur lined coats, made of fine broadcloth, lined with best quality Siberian or Russian squirrel—42 or 45 in. long; with Persian lamb or squirrel collar—black and colors.

Now see the FUR FLY. Don't expect to find these next month—don't wait until next week:

$10 and $12 neck scarfs—Isabella and sable fox or squirrel; double and single length, reduced to.....5.00

$20 and $25 neck pieces—newest tie effects, in baum marten or natural mink—now reduced to.....10.00

$50 and $75 neck pieces—in fine Russian mink, trimmed with crown ermine, shaped or flat effect—reduced to.....35.00

Former $5 and $6 neck scarfs—in Isabella fox, mole and marten, double or single effects—reduced to....2.50

$60 and $70 nearseal coats—very finest nearseal—trimmed or plain—now reduced to.....30.00

$70 Leipsic dye Persian coats—newest box front, full sleeves, beautiful silky curl fur—reduced to.....39.00

Winsome new white dress weaves

500 pieces splendid quality lace lawn, fancy dimity, oxford vesting and fancy oxfords, some worth 20c yard, choice. 12½c

Plain white 36-inch linens—a quality which would sell readily for 35c yard, in this special sale.....25c

Lovely embroidered swisses—imported by us direct from St. Gall—about 25 distinct new styles—will sell later on for 85c, this sale reduced to.....50c

Fine French nainsook—very sheer, full 10 yard pieces, which would cost you $2.50 by the yard— the 10 yards for.....1.75

Embroidered swisses—American make, but which rival the imported in beauty—yard 29c

Beautiful mercerized figured madras—also mercerized striped etamine, figured zephyr, Honiton lace lawn, etc.—daintiest white stuffs, some worth 50c—choice, yd....25c

Silk deal

That saves you 30 to 60%

A PATERSON (N. J.) silk manufacturer's excess production came to us last week at less than mill cost. We pass along to you this piece of good luck.

Black India and Jap. silks — 8, 9 and 10 momie weight—regularly 50c, 60c and 65c yd., in this special sale at.....25c

36-inch wear-guaranteed black taffeta—made of selected all-silk warp and filling—all those embraced in this purchase go at.....69c

Woven guaranteed black taffetas—will not crack, split or lose their luster—69c silks at, yd.....39c

36-inch all-silk peau de soie—lustrous black finish, free from dressing or stiffening of any kind; dyed in Lyons, France—special, this sale, yd.....82½c

36-inch black taffeta—non-tarnish and non-spotting, full 36 inch wide—no mail orders filled for this item—yd.....52½c

New plaid silks—in this season's newest color combinations—original price 75c yd.—this sale 49c

Make tracks

With toes pointing toward "The Big Store."
Four good reasons:

Men's $3 shoes 2.00 — They come in box calf, vici kid and patent calf—Goodyear welt sewed with good heavy soles—every pair specially reduced for today from $3.00 to 2.00.

Men's $2 shoes 1.35 — Every pair of these shoes will give its wearer splendid service—just the same as if he had paid full price. Satin calf lace shoes with heavy double soles.

Women's $3.50 shoes 2.20 — Best French enamel lace shoes with extra heavy soles for street wear—also dull calf and French calf shoes—both lace and button—on the new Pike last with high Cuban heels.

Boys' $1.35 shoes 95c — Our regular $1.35 satin calf shoes with heavy soles—also about 300 pairs misses' and children's lace and button shoes—all special today at 95c pair.

Latest from Ghostland
By Dr. I. K. Funk, Prof. Hyslop and Rev. Heber Newton
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EASTERN TEAMS SEEK THE PIRATES' EXTRA PLAYERS

MURRAY WANTS PIRATE PLAYERS

Jersey City Manager Here to Secure the Extra Talent Also Wants to Sign Lew Moren.

TAYLOR TELLS OF THE GAME

When President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke get ready to chop down the list of players who are now on the Pirate roll it is more than likely that the Jersey City club of the Eastern league will get first chance at those of the players that are to be let out. This was made apparent yesterday, when the owner of the local club held a long secret conference with Billy Murray, manager of the Jersey City team.

Murray arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the greater part of the day in company with President Dreyfuss in conference at baseball headquarters. During the afternoon Lew Moren, the Duquesne Heights boy, who trained with the Pirates at Hot Springs last season and was let out and finished the season with the Homestead team, where he made a fine showing, was summoned to the conference. The local club owner had recommended Moren to the Jersey City team, and Manager Murray is anxious to sign him, but the local boy has some good offers from independent teams and is loth to tie up with any club so far away from home as Jersey City. He would not give a definite answer to the propositions made him yesterday, but took them under consideration.

Jack Taylor, the pitcher who is under suspension, and whose case is likely to be tried by the national commission, is out with a statement regarding the game he pitched in this city and which created so much talk. In his statement Taylor says: "When we were in Pittsburgh last October some friends of Jake Beckley—Beckley, you know, used to play with the Pirates—invited our team out to a ball. Beckley and I accepted the invitation. We had a fine time and stayed up later than usual.

"It was my turn to pitch the next day. Charley Nichols must have noticed that I wasn't in any too good shape, but he never said a word, so I went to the box. When leaving the hotel for the grounds a friend of mine told me he was going to bet on me.

"'Better not,' I stated, 'as I'm not quite right today, and it's far from a 'pipe' that I win.' But he insisted upon backing me, and I couldn't get him to change his mind. I pitched as well as I knew how, and only lost out, 6 to 3, Smith winning the game for the Pirates by making a single—a nasty one, pop for two bases back of third, with runners on second and third, when he tried to dodge an inshoot.

"I had two strikes and no balls on him. I gave him a fast one on the inside. He tried to dodge it, but ran into it, and the ball shot over Burke's head. The two runners scored, and that settled whatever chance we had.

"I only gave six hits in the game; slammed the right field wall once on the fly, so couldn't have been 'pulling,' could I? Jake wasn't feeling like playing any more than I was, and, as the score of the game will show, he struck out four times."

Columbia Defeats Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Columbia's basketball team outplayed the University of Wisconsin tonight in the Columbia gymnasium, winning 21 to 15. Wisconsin scored nine points on fouls. Columbia started the game slowly, but played fast toward the close, good team play being a feature. Its opponents gave a quick, clean exhibition of the game, but was unable to score against Columbia's excellent defense. Von Spoily, Columbia's captain, scored on several long throws, and Staugmatz did the best individual work for Wisconsin.

Games in Manchester League.

The Fowler A. C. and the Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league will meet in a championship game tonight in Raleigh hall, lower Allegheny. This will make the fourth time this season that these teams have had it out and the Fowlers have the better of the argument to date, having won two of the three games. A preliminary will be played by the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league. This will also be a championship game. Harry Yeager of Manchester will officiate.

Will Hold Another Show.

The Business Men's club will hold its next boxing show Saturday night instead of next week. Some fine boxing bouts have been arranged. Dick Moore will meet Billy Conway, John Regan will go on with Lou Isaacs, Dick Given will meet Andy Appie, Ed Gibbons will tackle Harry McGraw, and Tuff Brogan will go against Arthur Donahue.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Weber, the eastern player secured by Manchester, is expected to add great strength to the team.

"Dough" Furry is laid up with a badly shattered eye. He will probably be out of the game for a week or so.

The Perrysvilles want games at and away from home. Address A. S. Frazier, 1935 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The Arion Midgets defeated all 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address John Kinross, Jr., 1526 Hudson street, Allegheny.

Will Manager Clayton of the Pequot A. C. call 181 Court Bell telephone and ask for Gittings between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

The Orients of Manchester are to notify Arsenals if the game for Friday is good. Address J. Ford, 240 Thirty-ninth street, city.

McLafferty, the fast Butler boy, has been signed by the Manchester management to fill the place made vacant by "Abey" Metzkes.

The A. A. A. wants a game away from home some night this week. Address R. J. Adams, 1509 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

On account of Pequots disbanding the Y. M. C. A. Reserve basketball team of Sewickley is without a game on its home floor for January 27. Any good junior team write H. C. Bartholomew, box 209, Sewickley.

Manager Graham of the Manchester team announces that each person paying admission to the W. U. P.-Manchester game at Raleigh hall next Monday evening will be presented with a fine halftone picture of the Manchester team.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Greensburg fans are getting the fever again. Signs point toward another independent team for this season.

Rightfielder McConnell of last year's Washington team is requested to send his address to this office.

Phil. Lewis and Otto Jordan, the Brooklyn players, will limber up in the Homestead L. A. C. gymnasium.

"Jumbo" Kress, the local old timer first baseman, would try umpiring in a minor league this year.

Tommy Hawkins, "Lefty" Jackson's old catcher, while at Jamestown, N. Y., signed again with Dayton.

Jack Lewis, the South Side boy who played first for Alliance while it was in existence last year, has not signed as yet. Pitcher "Lefty" Boyle is also unengaged.

George W. Heckert has sold his Penn Park Tri-State league franchise to Samuel McCall, Esq., Harry Parr, Charles Kline, William H. Myers, Thomas Beard and David J. Small.

"Farmer" Brown, the well-known pitcher, may stay at home this year. He is wanted by the Braddock club, which promises to have a strong team. Brown belongs to the Memphis Southern league club.

Manager Charles S. Kelchner of the Lebanon Tri-State base ball club, has signed Pitcher Carl Pritchard of Philadelphia. Pritchard played with Brandywine last season under the name of Carl, and won a majority of his games.

George McClintock, the Columbus shortstop, who was with Homestead last year, will probably succeed Jimmy Barton at Youngstown. "Buck" Kenney will play the position for Homestead. Risher will have two Interscholastic players this season in Kenney and Pitcher Frank Eastley.

Marty Hogan will have to sign a new team for Youngstown. Pitcher Thomas, Shortstop Barton and Middlefielder Bill Maloney have signed with the Grand Rapids Central league club, from which place they jumped to Youngstown two years ago. Catcher "Chip" Hanford will also return to Grand Rapids.

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THE LAWRENCEVILLE SEVEN MAY PLAY LOCAL TEAMS

Wanderer Club of Albany Wants to Meet Interscholastics—News from the Colleges.

Alumni and former students of the Lawrenceville school are anxious to have the Lawrenceville hockey seven play games in Pittsburgh this season, meeting the Shadyside and Pittsburgh High school teams. Lawrenceville has one of the best school hockey teams in the east, and while the players do not claim superiority over the Pittsburgh teams, they, nevertheless, are anxious to play.

Lawrenceville could not come to Pittsburgh until the latter part of March. Many followers of the prep athletes would like to see a Lawrenceville athletic team here since the defeat its eleven handed Shadyside last fall at Lawrenceville.

Don McKaig and Peacock, former Shadyside academy students, are playing on the Lawrenceville seven.

It was announced in W. U. P. quarters yesterday that no effort will be made to arrange a football game with W. and J. for next fall. W. U. P. claims W. and J. inquires into eligibility and other delicate topics that it does not care to discuss.

The Wanderer Hockey club of New York, which claims the interscholastic championship of Central and Northern New York, wants to play the Pittsburgh Interscholastic seven in this city.

Prospects for a water polo team at Brown university this year are particularly bright. Florence Price, '06, is temporary captain of the new team, and Lester Falf, '06, is manager. The latter today announced games with Yale, on February 4, and Harvard, on February 25, to be played in Providence. Games with Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia are pending.

The real story of the Ralph Rose case is out. According to a report brought to Chicago from the University of Michigan, the faculty only took this last performance of the giant as affording an opportune time for doing what they knew had to be done before another intercollegiate athletic contest came along.

According to this informant Rose has been a miserable failure in his studies and the reports of his making up his back work have been all bosh.

So far as the students are concerned, their opinions seem to be divided. A certain element, the same element that has been doing Rose's class room work, are sore, and are claiming that there is no use trying to do anything for athletics at Michigan. But these students are comparatively few. The greater number are glad to see Rose go. They realize that Rose has done more by his foolish talk to cause unfavorable comment about Michigan athletic rules than any other cause.

The Blues and the Crimsons, hockey teams composed of Pittsburgh High school students, will meet tomorrow afternoon at Friendship park. Since skating has been inaugurated at Friendship park sevens have been organized among the students, who play fast hockey. The teams will line up as follows tomorrow:

Crimsons.		Blues.
Griffith	Goal	Conrad
Smith	Point	Marshall
Orr	Cover Point	Patterson
Benton	Right Wing	Campbell
Gable	Left Wing	Johns
Gordon	Forward	Boegel
Haggerty	Center	McKee

Hockey Club Easy Winner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—With his nose severely torn as the result of a blow from a hockey stick in an amateur league championship game between the Brooklyn Skating club and the Hockey Club of New York, at the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight, Dr. Luther McKenzie, point of the Hockey Club team, retired suffering much pain. Dr. McKenzie announced that he will never play hockey again. The game was one-sided, the Hockey Club winning 17 to 0. The line-up:

Hockey Club—17.		Brooklyn—0.
Ellison	Goal	Kellum
De Casanova	Cover point	Smith
McKenzie-Hazleton	Point	Schalen
Phillips	Forward	A. Blake
R. Howard	Forward	C. Blake
Russell	Forward	Bowers
Bryant	Forward	Trafnor

Referee—Max Hornfeck, Wanderers Hockey Club.

In the same rink tomorrow night Yale's hockey team will make its first appearance this season in an intercollegiate match with Columbia.

Excitement at State.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—There is excitement here over the report that State's noted coach, "Pop" Golden, will soon leave to accept the position of athletic director at Purdue university. It is known that Mr. Golden is in receipt of an offer from Purdue, but he has not yet accepted it. Coach Golden came to State five years ago. He has done much towards building up the athletic prestige of the white and blue, and no coach has ever been as popular among State's athletes.

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BRUNSWICK TEAM WENT TO DEFEAT

East Pittsburgh Bowlers Showed Fine Form and Took the First Two Games Easily.

UNITY WAS ALSO A WINNER

The defeat of the Brunswick team on its own alleys was the unlooked-for thing in local bowling circles last night. The Brunswick team is regarded as a sure winner of the Allegheny County league race and the games with East Pittsburgh looked like a sure thing. The visitors, however, showed surprising form in the first two games and captured both in fine style, though Brunswick was the leader on total pins. Vohl of East Pittsburgh, with 236 in the second game, was high score. The scores:

East Pittsburgh—			
Bell	175	210	172
Wolf	168	147	146
Loos	183	175	158
Kling	204	173	168
Votel	202	286	169
Totals	932	941	813
Brunswick—			
Nicolet	162	201	203
Hergenroeder	173	198	208
Dienat	185	178	144
Lee	182	157	180
Kromer	185	180	195
Totals	884	880	930

On the FIFTH avenue alleys the Unity team took all three games from the North Braddock team. Coons of Unity was high score, with 234 in the third game. Scores:

Unity—			
Heimbuecher	195	193	202
Pherson	172	188	206
Coons	112	150	234
Smith	183	180	146
McGrath	212	189	204
Totals	874	900	982
North Braddock—			
Higgins	190	180	184
Hortsauk	141	163	175
Blair	178	159	208
W. Seng	160	117	183
Green	172	215	221
Totals	841	884	976

In the St. Augustine league the McGee team took two games from the Excelsiors. The third game was a tie, each team scoring 746 points, which is somewhat unusual. Scores:

McGee—			
Schwer	186	148	166
Scholl	196	153	127
Kerner	180	194	180
Bauer	153	161	218
Brunner	147	190	145
Totals	841	845	746
Excelsiors—			
J. Myer	178	164	131
F. Dettman	177	153	172
Fritch	177	85	181
Dresbach	...	...	185
E. Tottmeier	...	149	...
H. Tottmeier	216	...	...
J. Crist	154	143	127
Totals	837	694	746

In the City league the Federal team just managed to take two out of three from the Rough Riders on the Federal alleys. These games were all closely contested. Scores:

Rough Riders—			
Kappler	191	183	171
Tryphle	196	147	204
Marshall	160	154	178
Gallis	183	117	157
Lee	181	162	189
Totals	881	763	899
Federals—			
Fornick	193	158	182
Saul	139	134	181
Kummer	157	156	173
Hahn	188	158	153
Schad	170	151	167
Totals	844	767	896

The Coraopolis Bowling association has organized two bowling teams called the Millionaires and the Kosomas. These teams will play tonight on the association's alleys in Coraopolis. The Millionaires team is composed of J. D. Kennedy, L. McAgue, D. K. Clever, J. L. McLaughlin, J. K. McElravey. The Kosomas players are B. A. McMasters, A. Laughner, T. Sneddin, H. Beardsley, E. A. Allison. The teams are open to challenges, and issue challenges to the Weavers and Venters of McKees Rocks, and the Riddles of Pittsburgh for games on the Coraopolis alleys.

Alex. Pearsons' Team Wins.

FREEDOM, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Beaver College preps were defeated here tonight by Freedom Juniors 16 to 9. Lineup:

Freedom Juniors—16.		Beaver Preps—9.
Green	Forward	Reed
Jackson	Forward	W. Hamilton
Pearson	Center	Bandfeld
Brandt	Guard	G. Hamilton
Nails	Guard	Clifton

Substitutions—Martsolf for Green, Hineman for W. Hamilton. Goals from field—Green, Jackson, Pearson 3, Brandt, Nails, W. Hamilton, Hineman, Clifton. Foul goals—Jackson, Brandt, Hineman, Clifton 2.

Allegheny Lyceum Has Team.

The Allegheny Lyceum has organized a basketball team. This team will play home games on Tuesday evenings. A game has been scheduled with the Olympics of McKeesport for Tuesday, January 24. The lineup will be as follows: Forwards, Stehle, Stillinger and Tannehill; centers, Hyde and Kiefer; guards, Cashdollar, Geisler and Burry.

LOCAL SHOOTERS STILL LEADING THE EXPERTS

George Williams Holds High Mark in Championship Match—Five Clean Scores Made.

The shoot on the Iroquois Rifle club's range continued yesterday with a greater number of shooters present. Early yesterday morning Thomas Keller from New York and Dr. A. A. Stillman from Syracuse, N. Y., put in their appearance, and later in the day Dr. Sturges came. With him came H. H. Stevens from Roselle, N. J.

Only five shooters have finished their championship scores and many still continue to shoot on the continuous match. The shooters who have finished their championship scores are:

George Williams	2,394
D. L. Black	2,377
"Wenona"	2,367
H. B. Pierce	2,334
C. W. Shupe	2,311

On the continuous match five possible scores were made. H. Fox made one, W. H. Towns made one, Dr. Stillman made two, and Al Hofer made one. They all made 75 out of a possible 75. Continuous match scores:

Dr. A. A. Stillman	75	75	74	73—297
L. P. Ittel	74	74	74	74—296
H. M. Pope	74	73	73	73—293
A. J. Huebner	74	73	73	71—291
Harry Fox	75	72	71	71—290
E. C. Reed	74	73	73	71—290
Al Hofer	75	72	71	71—289
P. Paulsen	74	73	72	72—289
J. H. Dimling	74	73	72	70—288
H. B. Pierce	73	73	72	68—286
R. Rahn	73	72	70	...—215
J. D. Hesslah	74	71	70	...—215
Rodney Pierce	73	71	70	...—214
George Williams	72	70	69	...—211
H. M. Thomas	72	70	68	...—210
C. W. Shupe	69	69	69	...—207
W. D. Keitler	70	68	68	...—207
W. G. Hay	72	72	63	...—207
A. F. Laudensack	70	68	67	...—205
R. Taylor	69	67	67	...—203
W. Reibling	67	67	...	...—134
J. O. Smith	68	68	...	...—136

Tonight the meeting will be called when it will be decided where the next championship shoot will be held, also a schedule will be arranged to hold telegraphic matches and team shoots.

NEWMAN WON EASILY FROM THE FOSTER CLUB

The Newmans beat the Foster club on the Newman floor 44 to 8. Lineup:

Newman—44.		Foster—8.
Crowley	Forward	P. McGee
Stephens	Forward	Meyers
Poole	Center	Kelley
Cotter	Guard	Manning
Stoneerod	Guard	P. McGee

Field goals—Stoneerod 8, Stephens 7, Crowley 3, Poole, Meyers. Foul goals—Stoneerod 6, Meyers 6. Referee—Alton.

HART BLAMES TAYLOR FOR STARTING STORIES

Says it Was the Pitcher Who First Talked About Crooked Work—Invites a Law Suit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league baseball club broke silence today regarding the Taylor case, issuing a statement in which he said:

"Early in the season of 1902, at a time when Taylor deserved our team, Manager Selee and I agreed together that Taylor would not be permitted on our team another season. That decision was made positive by his conduct and habits during the remainder of that season and during the time that our team was engaged in playing a post-season series of games with the American league club of Chicago, in which his effectiveness took a great, decided slump as compared with his performances earlier in the year. He was exchanged to the St. Louis club and I wish to emphasize the fact that at that time there had been no comment made as to his honesty, his habits and disposition being his disqualifying element.

"When the St. Louis team visited Chicago early in the season of 1904, carrying Taylor as a member, he, to the hearing of many people, when chided about losing so many games in the post season series, said about as follows: 'Why should I have won? I got $900 from Hart for winning and I got $500 for losing.'

"This remark was repeated to me almost immediately by people who heard it. I at once repeated to President Pulliam of the National league and Chairman Hermann of the National commission, both of whom were in Chicago at that time. I have never repeated the remark for publication until now, and have never charged Taylor with crookedness as to game-throwing.

"Taylor threatens to sue me. I hope he will, for with witnesses under oath before an unbiased court all the facts may come out. I do not, however, propose to give help to him, or to the persons who are backing him up, by showing my hand in advance. I am guilty of no offense against the law, or any ordinance of law, and I do not propose to be made to appear as a culprit or as a defendant."

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Homewood Library A. C. will hold its annual meeting this evening at Guy Gray's house. The following players are to report at the corner of Homewood and Frankstown avenues on later than 8:15 o'clock: W. Rady, D. Rowe, B. Bennett, C. Miller, P. Downes, W. Haugh, G. Young, G. Halferty, J. Nairn, J. Early and E. Kimberly.

The Ramblers will meet Thursday to elect officers at the home of John Power, No. 193 Chester avenue.

The Fairbanks club will hold its annual reception tonight at Barnagrel hall, corner of Spring Garden avenue and Humboldt street, Allegheny.

A BIG FLOOD ON THE WAY

Predicted That it Will Be Here Some Time Next Month.

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Some people think there is a big flood on the way. The prediction is made that it will rival the flood of 1858. It will be here in February, they say.

But that may be only a guess. There is one thing sure and that is there is a flood of clothing buyers at the Liberty Clothing Company's store such has never been seen in Pittsburgh before.

The Liberty Clothing Company determined to close out everything. The finest overcoats and winter suits are going at this clearance for the paltry sum of $6.50 each. It's a great opportunity. It is seldom that you have a chance to get such tremendous clothing values. It is a long time till spring. You will get a good deal more than your $6.50 worth out of an overcoat or suit this winter and will still have it for next season.

Finest kind of cassimere suits that had been selling regularly at $20, $22, $24, $26 and $28, correctly tailored, fine materials, only $6.50.

Your choice of men's extra fine black thibet suits, regular prices, $26 and $30, closing out price, $6.50.

Very swell sack suits for men, military cut, regular price $25; closing out price $6.50.

A lot of high-class business suits for men, dark blue and all-wool mark goods, that were low priced at $22, closing out at $6.50.

Men's fancy cheviot and cassimere suits; sold regularly at $12 to $15; closing out price, $6.50.

A lot of young men's nobby suits; regular prices $20, $22 and $25 to $29; closing out price, $6.50.

A lot of those men's extra fine brown mixed suits, very stylish; were $24 to $29; closing out price, $6.50.

You can take your choice of $30, $32, $34, $38 and $40 overcoats for the small price of $6.50.

The Gevmanda chinchilla overcoats that sold at $18, $20 and $25, all go at the one price at this closing out sale, $6.50.

If you want your choice of those fine patent herring-bone overcoats which sell elsewhere at $18 and $20 for only $6.50, come right away.

Irish Frieze overcoats, black and Oxford mixed, many with heavy satin lining, were $18 to $22, now go at $6.50.

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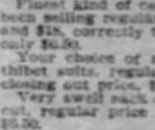

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 548.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Latrobe alley, Fifth ward, from Greenwood street to Locust street, of a width of twenty-five feet according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That Latrobe alley, Fifth ward, from Greenwood street to Locust street, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty-five feet, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be repugnant to the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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$8.75 for Mink Pelerines. Natural minks, with broad shoulders and long tabs. Satin lined. $15 grades at the Sale Price of $8.75

$7.95 for Muffs That Sold up to $18. Made of foxes, in Isabella shades, with three or four stripes. Softly bedded. Also minks, in various shapes. All to be closed out at the Sale Price of $7.95

$4.95 for Squirrel Muffs, Sold at $7.95. Natural squirrels, in flat shapes, softly bedded. Lined with fur or satin. Extraordinary inducements at the Sale Price of $4.95

$1.95 for Furs That Sold up to $5.00. Single or double scarfs of light or dark skins, trimmed with natural tails. Clearance Price $1.95

$35 for Persian Lamb Coats, Valued $65. 24-in. lengths, with latest sleeves, collars and lapels. Newest shapes, lined with silk. Sale Price $35

$50 for Persian Lamb Coats, worth $100. Fine Persian Lamb Skins, in 22 or 24 inch lengths. Medium curl. Newest sleeves. Silk lined. All to be closed out at Sale Price of $50

$125 for Persian Lamb Coats, Sold at $200. Medium lustrous curls, evenly matched. Guaranteed Leipsic dye. 22 inch lengths. Collar, cuffs and revers, faced with baum marten. Lined with brocaded silk. Sale Price $125

$150 for Persian Lamb Coats, Sold at $250. Leipsic dyed. Large collar, revers, fronts and cuffs, faced with Chinchilla. Sale Price $150

$125 for Seal Coats, Sold at $200. 24-inch lengths. Lined with silk. Clearance Sale Price $125

NEED NOT PAY ON COMMON STOCK

A. F. Stevens Loses His Dividend Suit Against the Steel Corporation.

PROFITS MAY ACCUMULATE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today filed an opinion in the court of chancery refusing the application of Arthur F. Stevens to compel the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation to distribute $60,000,000 accumulated profits on hand in January, 1904. The vice chancellor says:

"The doctrine that the directors are the trustees for stockholders does not control a case like this. The corporation is not injured by the retention of profits among its assets, which might be distributed, and thus become the private property of a stockholder.

"The object of this suit is not to compel directors to do or restrain from doing something for the benefit of the corporation, but to do something for the benefit of the complaining stockholder, which may be disadvantageous to the corporation."

The vice chancellor adds that, measured by the ordinary standards by which such matters are judged, it appears as if the accumulation of profits is so enormous that under no possible state of facts could the retention of such a sum in profits be justified, but he points out the $60,000,000 is only 6 per cent of the outstanding capital of the corporation. The corporate objects of the company, he says, cover a very wide range of business activity in which, manifestly, enormous amounts of capital may be invested, while the business of the corporation may be prosecuted all over the world.

The vice chancellor draws the conclusion there can be no inference in favor of the complaints right under general equitable principles to have a dividend declared in January, 1904, from the mere fact that at that time the accumulated profits, after providing for the dividend on the preferred stock, amounted to $6,000,000.

ELECTRICITY TO BE USED.

Steel Corporation to Change the Motive Power of Two Copper Country Railroads.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation will change the motive power on its two principal ore roads some time this year from steam to electricity. The roads to be changed are the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Mesabi & Northern.

They are the corporation's chief reliance for getting iron ore from its mines in the Mesabi range to the lake ports and thence by its steamship fleet to the lower lake ports and furnaces. The corporation will get its power from the Great Northern Power Company.

GROCER LIESSE IDENTIFIES TWO MEN WHO ROBBED HIM

Edward Pantley and Frank Miller, who were arrested on Monday night by the Allegheny police on suspicion of having beaten and robbed Grocer A. C. Liesse in the latter's store at 2122 East street, are being held at central station. Leisse called at the lockup yesterday and positively identified the two as the men who robbed him. Informations have been made against them. Assistant Superintendent John Glenn expects to connect the prisoners with several serious jobs that have been done in this vicinity recently.

CONGREGATION TO CONSIDER FOUR OFFERS FOR CHURCH

The congregation of the Ross street Welsh First Congregational church will meet on Wednesday evening, January 25, to decide whether to accept one of the four offers which have been made for its property at 1008-1014 Fifth avenue, opposite Washington street. The lot is 63x112 feet, extending through to Ann street, and it is said the highest offer made so far is $90,000.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 23.4 feet and rising. The flagship of the Pittsburgh coal fleet arrived today after a hard fight with the elements. The first to arrive was the Charles Brown, followed by the E. J. Roberts, Ironsides and Raymond Horner. The Charles Brown and Ironsides will be sent south tomorrow with larger tows than they brought from Pittsburgh. Each of the boats had 22 barges and coalboats. Capt. Samuel Coffin, the veteran steamboat man and builder, is very sick at his home in Covington. No man, perhaps, is better known in river circles than Sam Coffin. The river is about two-thirds full of heavy floating ice. Some of it is six inches thick. Clear and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 20.5 feet and falling. Down, Sprague, 12:15 p. m.; W. W. O'Neil, 3:20 p. m.; W. C. Jutte, 3:25 p. m.; J. B. Finley, 3:35 p. m.; Fallie, 4:35 p. m. Cloudy and warmer.

MIDDLEPORT—River 16 feet and falling; about half full of ice. Down, Coal City, 9 a. m.; Sprague, 4 a. m.; W. W. O'Neil, 5 a. m.; Helen A. White, 11 a. m.; Crescent, 1 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 7.7 feet in the canal, 5.5 feet on the falls and 15.9 feet below the locks. Clear and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet and falling. Weather clear and milder.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and falling. Down, Sprague, O'Neil, Finley, Fallie, Volunteer, Coal City. Weather clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather clear and colder.

PARKERSBURG—River 12½ feet and falling. Weather cloudy and much milder. River still full of heavy ice. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet 10 inches and falling. Half full of heavy ice. Down, W. W. O'Neil, W. C. Jutte, J. B. Finley, Fallie, Volunteer, Coal City, Helen White and Crescent.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and not so cold. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 2 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River 2 feet 2 inches. Weather clear and moderating.

RIVER FIREMEN INDIGNANT

Insinuation From Louisville That They Blew Up a Boat Riles Them.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.7 feet and the river was stationary.

An insinuation from Louisville in a telegraph dispatch yesterday that river firemen were responsible for the explosion aboard the steamer Fred Wilson and that dynamite was used brings forth indignant remarks from the firemen. They say the Fred Wilson was blown up because she was carrying too much steam, far more than the law allowed, in order to make a fast trip down and back. An effort will be made to have the secretary of commerce and labor require the placing of a new safety valve on all boats. This valve cannot be tampered with and will carry only the pressure for which it is made, and no excess steam can be carried on any boat with it in use.

The Kanawha, Capt. William Roe, left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Charleston. She had a big cargo of freight and passengers.

The Rose Hite will be the Morgantown boat in and out today. The Admiral Dewey will get started in the same trade next week.

The Alice Brown has gone on the marine ways at Elizabeth to have new footings put in and her hull repaired.

The Rival will be in this morning with a tow of empties from Steubenville.

The Keystone State will probably leave Cincinnati Thursday for this city. The Virginia will not start until Saturday. The movement of both boats depends largely on the weather conditions.

A big ice gorge has formed in the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport. Some fear is expressed for the Screws coal docks if the gorge should go out suddenly, and the old Third avenue bridge is thought to be in danger.

The Clyde of the Clyde Coal Company brought six flats of coal down the Monongahela Monday for the local trade.

The grand harbor of the Masters and Pilots' association meets in Washington January 23. Capt. A. B. Mackey, secretary of the local harbor, will be the representative from this city.

SOCIETY

EXQUISITELY dainty handkerchiefs in fragrant satchet cases made of ribbon were the prizes awarded at the bridge party given by Miss Madeline F. Laughlin and her sister, Mrs. William C. Robinson, yesterday afternoon. The affair was quite large, 22 tables being used, and was conducted at Mrs. Robinson's home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard. The decorations, done regardless of any special color scheme, were very effective. Vases, bowls and jardiniers of roses, lilies and tulips were placed in the dining room, library, drawing and sitting rooms, which were occupied by the card tables.

The beautiful prizes went to Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. William Booth Trainer, Mrs. Abram Sharpless Valentine, Mrs. George W. McKee, Mrs. J. Bissel Speer, Miss Bessie Donnelly, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. Hermon Griffin, Miss Ernestine Tappey of Detroit, Miss Ada McCrea's guest; Mrs. Richard S. Suydam, Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, Miss Anne Chalfant, Mrs. Frank Fabor Brooks, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Miss DuPuy, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. James Wood Scully and Mrs. William Nimick Frew.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard were honor guests at Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Kuhn's dinner, which they gave at their home in Morewood place, Shadyside. Covers were laid for 14. There was a centerpiece of American Beauty roses on the table. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Madeline F. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Thurston Wright, Jerome Hill, Dallas C. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn will entertain again at dinner on Thursday evening.

Miss Ayers Makes Her Bow.

Miss Eleanor Sherburne Ayers made her formal bow to society yesterday at the reception given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Clinton Ayres, of Walnut street. The hours were divided into three periods, from 2 until 3, from 4 until 6 o'clock, and after 8 o'clock, with the dinner for the aids just preceding the evening reception at which men were also present. The hostess, her daughter, and Mrs. Graham Wells received together, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Rea, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. E. B. Mathiot, Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mrs. William M. McKelvy, Mrs. E. P. Wells, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. Thomas P. Pears, Mrs. Matthew Bigger, Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. William L. Robinson, Mrs. Samuel E. Gill, Mrs. John N. Shepherd, Mrs. M. Ribetti, Mrs. Alfred G. Hine, Miss Rea, Miss Jane Brooks, Miss Jane Kinsman, Mrs. H. C. Westervelt, Mrs. F. W. Stonecipher, Miss Sara M. Shaw, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Antiss McDuffie of Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Mary Burchfield, Miss Janette Harmount, Miss Marguerite Smith, Miss Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn; Miss May Ripley, Miss Kleinfelter, Miss Aimee L. Well, Miss Eleanor D. Mustin, Miss Mabel Gillespie and Miss Jean Roberts.

The drawing room, where the guests were received, was given over entirely to the debutante bouquets which included almost every flower in the florists' shops. There were numerous dainty little baskets of blossoms. Pink roses were used in the dining room.

Mother and Daughter Receive.

It was quite a large reception Mrs. William H. Cassidy and her daughter, Miss Ella R. Cassidy, held at their home in St. James street, Shadyside, yesterday afternoon. The guests were asked to meet Mrs. Henry Frederick Tilge of Germantown, Mrs. Cassidy's sister, who is now her guest. Vases of beautiful white roses diffused fragrance in the library, while across the hall the rich green tone of the walls contrasted with the pink and white of roses and lilacs used in decorating that apartment. The dining room, one of the coziest and lightest apartments in the house, was especially effective. A centerpiece of yellow jonquils and white lilacs was placed on the table, all the side lights had shades of yellow and the big window seat was filled with growing plants and flowers, while smilax almost covered the walls. Those who assisted were Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. Edwin F. Earl, Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. E. P. Lour, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Samuel C. Schoyer, Miss Schoyer, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Wightman of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hugh Wharton, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Rachel McMasters Miller and Miss Florence Walker.

Goldsmit-Heymann.

Miss Rose Goldsmit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmit of North avenue, Allegheny, and Herman S. Heymann were married last evening at the Concordia club. Dr. J. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony. The attendants included a sister and brother of the bridegroom, Miss Eva Heymann and Julius Heymann. The club was prettily decorated in white and green, and after the ceremony there was a reception and supper, followed by dancing. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon cloth and carried a cluster of lilies of the valley in shower effect, while her maid, also in white chiffon, carried white roses. After an eastern wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Heymann will be at home in North avenue, Allegheny.

January Social Affairs.

Mrs. John Z. Speer of "Cloverly Cottage," Dallas avenue, has invitations out for a bridge party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Henderson Stewart of Western avenue, Allegheny, will entertain 14 tables at bridge this afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Hay.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis of Neville street was hostess at a small and informal bridge party yesterday afternoon to meet her sister, Miss Taylor of Wooster, Mass. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bennett of Jersey, England, and Mrs. William Boyd.

Mrs. Franklin F. Nicola gave an informal luncheon at her home, Amberson avenue and Castleman street, yesterday.

An Afternoon Entertainment.

Mrs. Allen Gilmore Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Harlan Boyd, of Walnut street, will be at home to their friends from 3 until 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, January 27. Among those who have been asked to assist are Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. Robert R. Reed, Miss Eleanor Baird Reed, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Miss Mary Baird Patterson, Mrs. Charles B. Orr, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Frederick Haworth, Miss Maria L. King, Mrs. J. L. Graham and Miss Ida C. Maderia.

Dinner for Miss Kitzmiller.

John Dalzell Duff, a cousin of Miss Florence Belt Kitzmiller, entertained with a dinner for her and her fiance, Dr. Albert Ralston Matheny, last evening. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Miss Kitzmiller, Dr. Matheny, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Hartzell of Cleveland; Miss Ellen Baker of Philadelphia; Miss Jane Kester, Dale C. Jennings, Chester Fisher, Harvey Dauler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitzmiller. The centerpiece was a pretty arrangement of vari-colored carnations.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt of this city have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace May Schmitt, and Francis L. McGarrett of New York city, the engagement to terminate in a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCleve of Aspinwall announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Julia McCalve, and Henry Holzgaphel, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. H. Kirke Porter's At-Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At the last in the series of at-homes given this afternoon by Mrs. H. Kirke Porter and her daughter, Miss Hegeman, they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hobart, wife of the late Vice President Hobart, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. McKee Dunn, Jr., Mrs. George Shiras III., Miss Harlan, daughter of the associate justice, Miss Hitchcock, daughter of the secretary of the interior, and Miss Squire. Mrs. Audenreid and Mrs. Loomis, wife of the assistant secretary of state, presided at the tea table.

Tea for a Visiting Bride.

Mrs. Theodore W. Nevin entertained yesterday with an informal 4 o'clock tea at her home in Sewickley, in honor of Mrs. Frederick Nevin of Dewey, Idaho, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wallace of Sewickley. She is now visiting her mother, Mrs. William L. Wallace, in Sewickley. The guests at the tea included members of the Irwin, Nevin and Wallace families, and a few close friends.

Chicken and Waffle Dinner.

Members of the Woman's Guild connected with St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church will give a chicken and waffle dinner today from 11:30 until 2:30 o'clock in the old Third Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. Among the women actively interested in the dinner are Mrs. Edward R. Ward, wife of the rector; Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., and Mrs. William T. Wallace.

Notes of Society.

The second in the series of receptions under the auspices of Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held this evening in Syria Temple, Webster avenue.

Members of the Roman Catholic church of St. John the Baptist opened their annual entertainment and tea party in Keane's auditorium last evening and will continue the affair tonight.

The St. Rosalia branch of the C. M. B. A. will give a dance and euchre in Duquesne garden on February 15. Arrangements have been made to have the night car service on the Greenfield route extended until 2:30 o'clock on that evening.

Miss Birdie Browarsky will be hostess at a euchre party on Wednesday evening, January 25, at her home in Graham street, East End.

Among the Clubs.

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh took the form of a musicale, and most of the numbers were by Pittsburgh composers. There was a large attendance, many guests from other organizations having been invited. In addition to the musical program, a paper written by Mrs. Charles I. Wade, who is now in California, describing Redland, was read by Mrs. Antony W. Smith, Jr. Mrs. A. C. Latimer read a poem, "The Sea," written by Mrs. Andrew Easton, one of the members who is spending the winter in the south. An important business meeting was held, and the following committees appointed: Bath committee, Mrs. V. Matthews, Mrs. W. G. Bishop, Mrs. Albert Blumberg, Mrs. John H. Evans and Mrs. Dallas Albert; juvenile court committee, Mrs. Charles I. Wade, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. H. L. Butler and Mrs. Blumberg; hospital committee, Mrs. J. N. Keyser and Mrs. M. O. Roberts. The Chaminade quartet was not present yesterday, but otherwise the program was given entirely as scheduled. The following numbers were given:

Piano—Song Without Words.....Mendelssohn
Nicholas Holmes.

Soprano solo:
(a) A Winter Song.....Cadman
(b) Love Is a Silverboat.....Cadman
Miss Mabel Cadman.

Baritone:
(a) Only.....Ohmler
(b) Lad and Lassie.....Ohmler
David T. Moore.

Violins:
(a) Pastorale Religioso.....Cadman
(b) Evening Prayer.....Ohmler
(c) Spanish Serenade.....Ohmler
Leo Ohmler.

Contralto:
(a) Mine.....Max Bendix
(b) Nightingale and the Rose.....E. Nevin
Miss Genevieve Wheat.

Piano:
(a) Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg
(b) Valse Caprice.....Moskowski
Mr. Holmes.

Tenor:
(a) Ave Maria.....Ad. M. Foerster
(b) Fair Rosalind.....Ad. M. Foerster
Morris Stephens.

Piano—Prairie Sketches.....Cadman
Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Soprano:
(a) Obstination.....Fontenailler
(b) Woodland Madrigals.....Robert Batten
Miss Elizabeth C. McNalley.

Many Y. W. C. A. Social Affairs.

The Central Y. W. C. A. is having a number of social affairs this month. The domestic science department has given an annual dinner to the students of that department. The alumnae of the domestic science department had an interesting program for their recent meeting, when Miss Trimble, the director, gave a comprehensive lesson on bread making. Readings and musical selections were also given and refreshments served. The refreshments were prepared by the following committee: Miss Bardsley, Miss Stover, Miss Demmler, Miss Jessie Caird, Miss Stoll, Miss Schuleer. On Thursday the library committee has charge of a musical and guessing contest.

Scotland in Literature and Song.

The Woman's club of Bon Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes in Forest avenue. A paper on "The Chansenen" was read by Mrs. John Colebery. "Scotland in Literature and Song" was treated by Mrs. Hayes, who was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Courtney. The latter sang Scottish ballads to illustrate Mrs. Hayes' paper.

Studying Italian Artists.

The Woman's club of Oakmont met yesterday to continue its program on Italian artists. Mrs. A. V. Davis acted as literary chairman. Mrs. Stephen B. Clement's paper on "Donatello" was read by Mrs. William Wade. Mrs. Alexander Thomas read an interesting sketch of Sandro Botticelli, and Mrs. S. D. Clarke had a paper on "Pietro Perugino." Mrs. Lucien McClure had an article about "Niccolo Machiavelli." The next meeting of the club will be held on February 7, with Mrs. John A. Duncan as literary leader.

A Sketch on orace.

The Colonial club met yesterday at the Hotel Henry. Mrs. E. A. Knox, the leader, read a sketch on "Horace," and Mrs. E. W. Lock read a fine paper on "Solon and His Laws." Mrs. M. L. McRoberts read a paper on the czar of Russia. Mrs. A. E. Thorne presented an interesting paper about Charlemagne. Mrs. J. A. Moore read a paper on "Fure Foods." The president, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, presided, and there was a large attendance at the meeting.

Pilgrim and Puritan.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday. Miss Carrie Ziegler was leader, and in the discussion of "Pilgrim and Puritan," short talks were given on such subjects as "Plymouth Colony," "Massachusetts Bay Colony," "Psalm Book and New England Primer," and "King Philip's War." Several poems appropriate to the afternoon's program were read. At the next regular meeting of the club "Salem Witchcraft" will be the subject and the leader for the day is to be Mrs. R. M. Grove.

Wimodausis Committee Meets.

The Wimodausis entertainment committee met yesterday afternoon in Syria temple and decided to hold a euchre and dance on January 31, in Syria temple. Several features of interest are being planned. The committee will meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Notes of Club Events.

The Children's mandolin orchestra of the East End will play at the reception of the Woman's Southern society of Pittsburg, to be held January 28 in Charles Clarke's studio.

The Wide Awake club of Lawrenceville met yesterday afternoon. They are rehearsing for an entertainment which they will give in February for their friends.

The Clover Leaf club of Lawrenceville, which meets every Tuesday afternoon, is making paper doll houses for the Children's hospital. The gifts will be finished for a Washington birthday present to the hospital.

The Monday club of Carnegie was entertained this week by Mrs. R. F. Bingham. Mrs. John Zugschwert was leader, the topic being English literature from 1744 to 1785. Miss Elizabeth Moore read a paper on "Cowper's Life and Works," "Robert Burns," written by Mrs. J. Snodgrass, was read by Mrs. George Faunce. Mrs. J. M. Duff read selections from

POSTAL OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Frank W. Albright, Superintendent of a Postoffice Sub-Station, Is Charged With Embezzlement.

Frank W. Albright, proprietor of the Pittsburgh Grit, a South Side publication, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal George S. Owens on a charge of embezzling money and postal funds. The information was made by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien, who charges Albright with being short in his accounts with the government. Albright waived a hearing before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay last evening for trial at court.

Albright is superintendent of sub-station No. 1022 of the Pittsburgh postoffice and conducts the station at his place of business, No. 1612 Carson street, South Side. Albright, according to the rules of the postal department, is to make a report each day, and it is alleged he has not reported since December 14. Albright also conducts a confectionery and ice cream store in Carson street.

Directors for Canning Company.

The stockholders of the Fleieyville Canning Company elected the following directors yesterday: A. H. Anderson, N. H. Boyd, C. Pritchman, Thomas Hill, A. T. Linn, Thomas McMillan, T. J. McClelland, W. S. Miller and A. J. Thomas.

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YOUNG BELIEVES POLYGAMY RIGHT

Former Philippine Judge Does Not Practice It and Denies It Is Taught.

WITNESSES ARE ATTACKED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Attorneys for Mr. Smoot in the senate committee investigation today put on the stand witnesses to discredit the testimony of the three witnesses for the Protestants who gave what they alleged to be the oaths taken by Mormons who go through the temples and take the endowment ceremony of the Mormon church.

One witness was Richard W. Young, a former judge in the Philippines, who declared he believed polygamy right.

Judge W. M. McCarty of the supreme court of Utah, who was on the stand yesterday, was recalled and examined concerning the division of offices between Mormons and Gentiles. He said there was no agreement, but it is understood the candidates on the tickets shall be about evenly divided. He repeated the statement made that there is an understanding that one United States senator shall be a Gentile and the other a Mormon.

Richard W. Young of Salt Lake, a graduate of West Point and also of the law department of Columbia university, was sworn. While serving in the Philippines he was president of the criminal branch of the supreme court of the islands. He returned to Salt Lake in 1901, and is now president of one of the four Mormon stakes of Salt Lake City.

Sentiment Against Polygamy.

Mr. Young is a monogamist and says the sentiment of Mormons is decidedly hostile to polygamy. He said there is no teaching of polygamy and has been none since the manifesto was issued. In relation to "whisperings" in politics, he said he knew of no instance where the "whispers" had been traced to any Mormon authorities. Mr. Young said he and a majority of the church believed that the revelation in relation to celestial marriages was inspired.

Mr. Tayler called attention to a dispatch from Eureka, Utah, to the effect that at a meeting Sunday night, Bishop Daniel Connolly denounced those who had betrayed endowment oaths at Washington as traitors and said he "had known traitors to be shot."

Mr. Young did not approve the reference to the shooting of traitors, but said he thought that otherwise the bishop had expressed the sentiment of Mormon people toward those who had testified in the Smoot investigation concerning the endowment house ceremonies. He said that if it were not for the law against polygamy he should believe the principle to be right. Mr. Young answering a question by the chairman, said that he feels obligated not to reveal the nature of the endowment ceremonies, but in that connection, said he regretted the inability to answer because he believed the worst sort of inference might be drawn from these refusals. He said he had never heard of any person being harmed because of revealing oaths of the endowment house.

Gentiles Against Prosecution.

E. D. R. Thompson, attorney of Salt Lake, and a Gentile, testified concerning the circulation of a remonstrance against the testimony of President Smith that the Gentiles condone the offense of polygamous cohabitation. At the meeting where this remonstrance was drawn a committee, of which Mr. Thompson was chairman, was appointed to form a non-Mormon party, but on account of the sentiment that it was best to permit polygamy to die out without interference or prosecutions by Gentiles the committee never was called together. The witness said that one of his neighbors was Bishop Morris and that it was understood he had three wives and has had children by them since the manifesto.

Charles DeHoisy of Salt Lake, commissioner of the state bureau of statistics and a non-Mormon, testified that the sentiment in the community on the subject of prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation was to let the practice alone until it died out. He thought the story of church interference in politics "is a bugaboo created for the benefit of disgruntled politicians." He declared also that Senator Smoot was the logical candidate for the senatorship and the fact that he was an apostle made no difference in his candidacy.

Witness Is Discredited.

F. S. Fernstrom of Salt Lake, who has been a Mormon for more than 30 years, swore that August L. Landstrom, a witness for the Protestants who gave what he alleged to be the endowment house ceremony, could not be believed under oath. He said Landstrom turned against the church because he was asked to pay money he borrowed from his bishop.

C. P. Anderson, an assistant editor of a Swedish paper at Salt Lake, corroborated Mr. Fernstrom's testimony, as did H. J. Hayward, a contractor and builder.

Christian Nielsen, a Danish Mormon, testified he was the husband of Mrs. Annie Elliott, who was a witness for the Protestants concerning the endowment house ceremony. She had testified that Nielsen died 6 years ago. She obtained a divorce from her husband in 1899.

William Langton of Salt Lake, a Mormon, testified that J. H. Wallis, Sr., another witness, who revealed what he said was the endowment house ceremony, bore a bad reputation and could not be believed. Witness admitted he had been a polygamist. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

KEARNS IS SUPPLANTED.

Utah Senator's Seat Is Filled by the Election of Congressman George Sutherland.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 17.—Former Congressman George Sutherland today was elected United States senator to succeed Thomas Kearns, receiving the full Republican vote in both houses of the legislature, voting separately.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 17.—The two branches of the Indiana legislature today voted separately for United States senator. Senator Albert J. Beveridge to succeed himself, and Representative James A. Hemenway to succeed Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 17.—The Nebraska legislature today voted for Elmer J. Burkett for United States senator.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17.—Both houses of the state legislature voted separately today for Moses Clapp for United States senator to succeed himself.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 17.—The two houses of the state legislature in separate session today cast their unanimous ballots for the election of Julius Caesar Burrows to a third term in the United States senate.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 12.—Both houses of the North Dakota legislature voted today for P. J. McCumber for United States senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—The resolutions introduced in the legislature today inviting Joseph R. Burton to resign his seat as United States senator were referred to the committee on state. This, in effect, kills the resolutions.

CERTAIN CORK PRESERVERS OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Metcalf and George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, had a conference with the president today, prior to the cabinet meeting. The president desired to know some of the details of the steamboat inspection hearings, particularly as they might have related to life preservers. He is opposed to the use of granulated cork preservers and it is entirely likely a regulation will be formed prohibiting the use on vessels inspected by officials of the United States.

Pittsburgh Organization Admitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The first session of the Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the national board of trade was called to order today by President J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, about 70 delegates from the constituent bodies of the national board were present. President Sullivan delivered his address. New organizations were elected to membership in the national board as follows: Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Syracuse; Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh, Toledo produce exchange and Ohio state board of commerce.

SOUTHERN JUDGE DEFENDS SWAYNE

His Letter Arouses Grosvenor to Attack Impeachment—Cochran Assails the Writer.

VOTE TO BE REACHED TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With an agreement reached to vote on the Swayne impeachment articles tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, the debate today was carried on at high pressure for more than five hours.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) began a speech in behalf of Judge Swayne by the statement that he had never been so much shocked as to the status of the law profession as he had been at some of the expressions of bad temper and bad legal propositions that had been made in the debate. As an illustration, Mr. Grosvenor read from a speech that had been made, containing this language: "The track of this man has been marked by bankruptcies, scandals and suicides. I believe he has not a friend on earth in the northern district of Florida."

Mr. Grosvenor had read a letter from Judge Don A. Pardee of the Fifth circuit of the United States circuit court of appeals, dated at New Orleans, March 24, 1904.

In it, Judge Pardee expresses surprise that the house committee on the judiciary had voted "six Democrats and two Republicans" to present articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne. He reviews the circumstances of Judge Swayne's appointment in the early part of the Harrison administration and following an election in Florida in which it was reported, and generally believed, that gross frauds had been perpetrated against the Republican party. Judge Swayne had told him that it was the desire of the administration that those guilty of those frauds should be proceeded against. This litigation had engendered an intense feeling against Judge Swayne. It was then regarded as hazardous for Judge Swayne to travel about the district, and from that time on Judge Swayne was persona non grata to the Democrats in Florida.

Changed to Punish Swayne.

"Following this unpopularity," the letter continues, "Judge Swayne's district was changed, largely for the purpose of punishing him. The change of the district resulted in his being, as it were, legislated out of his district."

Judge Pardee thinks it an "extraordinary hardship on Judge Swayne to hold him to a very rapid compliance with the alleged spirit of section 155 by removing his residence, when congress saw fit, as a matter of punishment, to change the limits of the district for which he was appointed. Being satisfied as I am that the original motive of the prosecution is based on political grounds and that his district limits were changed to his prejudice, I do not think that a Republican house should vote impeachment against him."

He next refers to an act of "A partisan legislature," in Florida, passing a resolution calling for the impeachment of Judge Swayne on the ground of "absence from his district, incompetence and partisanship." Judge Pardee says that from his acquaintance with Judge Swayne he considers the charge of "incompetency" an outrage.

Increased His Unpopularity.

He then refers to the O'Neal case, with the comment that it, too, was a cause of increasing the unpopularity of Judge Swayne. The letter concludes as follows:

I have written this long letter because I really feel that without the political prejudices against Judge Swayne there would be no impeachment, and that in justice to a southern judge, who was a Republican before he was appointed, and who was appointed because he was a Republican, as there are no Republican congressmen from the south, some of the northern brethren ought to look carefully into the case and be sure that an impeachment ought to be voted before putting a judge to the disgrace of an impeachment, consequent expense, trial and tribulation to himself and family resulting therefrom.

This letter aroused Bourke Cochran (Dem., New York). The fact of a judge transmitting such a letter, Mr. Cochran declared, dramatically, was "a monstrous spectacle."

The other defenders of the Florida judge during the day were Messrs. Lacey of Iowa, Nevin of Ohio, Moon of Pennsylvania and Crumpacker of Indiana. Lamar of Florida closed the debate for the day, reviewing the sentiment of his state and the record of Judge Swayne. He declared there was ample ground for impeachment.

COCKRAN FOR PUBLICITY IN CAMPAIGN AFFAIRS

Thinks Government Should Bear Most Expense—Does Not Believe Charge Against Republicans.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress gave a hearing today on bills introduced by Representative Bourke Cockran of New York. One provides for publicity of contributions to campaign funds in presidential elections and the other for the appointment of a special commission to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both political parties at all presidential elections from 1892 to 1904.

Mr. Cockran advanced the argument that a great share of the expense of campaigns should be thrown on the government. He said public buildings could be obtained as headquarters for the two leading parties and that government clerks might be assigned them.

He said he could see no reason why the government printing office should not be made available to the parties, under reasonable restrictions, for the printing of documents and said that by extending franking privilege the cost of circulating documents would be largely met. He thought the railroads might carry the speakers. By this plan a great burden of expense would be lifted from the political parties, as these were the big items.

May Admit Filipinos to Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretaries Taft, Morton, Shaw and Attorney General Moody remained with the president a considerable time after the cabinet meeting today. The enlistment of native Filipinos in the United States navy was considered. It is probable that a training school will be established at Manila.

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PRESIDENT FOR HEPBURN BILL

Another Railroad Rate Conference at White House—Continues Investigation.

PRIVATE CAR LINES AN EVIL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

President Roosevelt, after today's cabinet meeting, held another important conference on the subject of legislation to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission and break up the practice of giving secret rebates. The conference was attended by Secretary Taft, Attorney General Moody, Secretary Shaw and Secretary Morton.

The rebate matter in the house has reached a stage where it is advisable for the administration to take a stand and give expressions on some of the measures pending, or in course of preparation. The president is satisfied with the bills of Representative Esch of Wisconsin and Townsend of Michigan, and the two bills, if both were passed, would go far, in the president's opinion, toward remedying the evil at which he is striking. But Col. Hepburn's bill, when finished, will provide for meeting both points in one measure, and as he is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, there is a strong probability that it will be given the right of way by wish of the president.

Expects Bill to Pass House.

The administration is now satisfied that a bill will pass the house at this session, but is by no means convinced that the senate will act. But it is said by officials who have talked with the president that Mr. Roosevelt believes if the house passes a bill that in itself really does something, the moral effect will be very great, and that he will much more easily overcome the opposition in the senate when he next discusses the question in a message, whether it be in a message addressed to an extra session or to the regular session.

A report from the New York board of trade and transportation, in opposition to the Quarles-Cooper bill for government railroad rate making, was read to the house committee today. The greatest evil in the transportation problem, according to the report, is the private car lines. These, it is said, should be placed under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Investigation Is Suggested.

The report suggested a special commission from the two houses of congress to investigate the whole subject during the recess and report to the next congress. Mr. Smith also filed a paper from the Philadelphia museum giving a compilation of the freight rates of the world. R. Hudson Burr, a member of the Florida state railroad commission, and representing the state commissions of 30 states, read to the committee resolutions adopted by a national convention of state commissioners, indorsing proper legislation authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The convention did not advocate any particular bill.

Charles E. Staples, a member of the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota, advocated government rate making. He favored an immediate tribune with authority to fix rates. He considered discrimination between localities through the "long and short haul" an evil that needed remedying.

PROTEST IS IGNORED.

Cabinet Refuses to Interfere in Matter of Honoring Philippine Patron Saint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Taft laid before the cabinet today a protest received by him from Homer C. Stuntz, presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Philippines, against the action of the Philippine commission in declaring December 8 the natal day of the virgin of Antipolo, the patron saint of the Philippines, a legal holiday.

The cabinet decided this was a matter purely local to the Philippines and declined to interfere with the commission's action.

Refuse Buildings for Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The secretaries of war, state and navy have declined to permit the buildings of their departments to be used as temporary quarters for troops which attend the inauguration, on the ground that such occupancy is prohibited by a recent act of congress. The inaugural committee probably will appeal to congress for a temporary suspension of the prohibitory act.

Favorable Decision on Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized a favorable report on the shipping bill reported to congress by the merchant marine commission.

TARIFF TINKERS FROWNED UPON

West Virginia Senate Adopts Swisher's "Stand Pat" Resolution by Party Vote.

GOING AFTER LIQUOR MEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 17.—The "stand pat" resolution, introduced in the senate by Senator Swisher, who on the 4th of March next will take his seat as secretary of state, carried by a strict party vote. When it came up it was the signal for the first Democratic onslaught and Senator Campbell, Democrat, offered a substitute commending the attitude of President Roosevelt as the champion of tariff revision, making an attack "upon the predatory trusts" as its special beneficiaries. The substitute was defeated and the original resolution passed.

The Democrats in the house wanted a junketing committee appointed to investigate the state university. It was defeated. The state university for the last 15 years has been the most irritable subject of contention in the state, neither Democrats nor Republicans being able to agree upon the matter. It has been the most costly institution in the state, and, many in both parties insist, with the least returns.

In the house a bill was introduced providing for a state dispensary. Some weeks ago this project was broached as a joke, later it has been taken seriously and the idea has grown in strength until it has assumed alarming proportions to the liquor men.

The alleged violations of liquor laws by saloon people throughout the state has led to a widespread feeling that something must be done to check the evils.

Railroad Damage Suit in Court.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The first case called in the special term of court here was the one in which the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is sued for $47,000 damages by John M. Wright, a coal operator, for alleged unreasonable discrimination in supplying coal cars to the plaintiff during January and February of 1903. The defendants claim there was no undue discrimination, inasmuch as the plaintiff's insufficient supply occurred during the anthracite strike, when the company was taxed beyond its shipping facilities.

China Loaned to Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Roosevelt's cabinet for specimens of the china tableware used by presidents of the United States, which has been placed in the east corridor of the White House, received today a valuable addition, including eight pieces of Washington and Madison ware. The pieces are loaned to the collection by Mr. D. James Bradley of New York, a well-known member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Watchorn Is Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president today sent to the senate the following nomination: Commissioner of immigration, Robert Watchorn, at the port of New York.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," "after-dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty, even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

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The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 360.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to second angle.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to second angle, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Orleans street intersects the west line of Delaware street, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety-nine and seventy-one one-hundredths (499.71) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and forty-eight one-hundredths (2.48) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and sixty-two and eighty-nine one-hundredths (362.89) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and eight and seventy-three one-hundredths (508.73) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five-tenths (0.5) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and eighty two (282) feet to the second angle in Orleans street, elevation five hundred and seven and thirty-one one-hundredths (507.31) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 356.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizella street to Barker alley. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizella street to Barker alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the east line of Grizella street at an elevation of five hundred and sixty-nine and six-tenths (569.6) feet above city datum; thence east, descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (100.66) feet to the west line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and fifty-four and five-tenths (554.5) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (100.66) feet to the west line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-nine one-hundredths (537.59) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of forty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.27) feet to the east line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred thirty-five and seventeen one-hundredths (535.17) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (100.66) feet to the west line of Chase avenue, elevation five hundred and nineteen and six one-hundredths (519.06) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of forty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.27) feet to the east line of Chase avenue, elevation five hundred and sixteen and sixty-four one-hundredths (516.64) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of twelve (12) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixteen one-hundredths (100.16) feet to west line of Barker alley, elevation five hundred and four and sixty-two one-hundredths (504.62) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of twenty and fourteen one-hundredths (20.14) feet to the east line of Barker alley, elevation five hundred and forty-one one-hundredths (505.41) feet above city datum.

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Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 357.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Chase avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and seventeen and eighty-five one-hundredths (517.85) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and seventy-eight one-hundredths (5.78) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty-eight and five one-hundredths (148.05) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and nine and two-tenths (509.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen (13) feet for a distance of one hundred and thirty-two and seventy-seven one-hundredths (132.77) feet to the south line of Boundary street, elevation four hundred and ninety-one and forty-two one-hundredths (491.42) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 352.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Peebles street, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Peebles street, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Peebles street, at an elevation of five hundred and fifty-three and six tenths (553.6) feet above city datum, thence descending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-seven and twenty-eight one hundredths (187.28) feet to the south curb line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and thirty-three and fifty-five one hundredths (533.55) feet above city datum.

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(No. 358.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Corona street to Edward street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Elmer avenue opposite the intersection of the east line of Elmer avenue and the west line of Corona street, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-four and sixty-five one hundredths (224.65) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six and five tenths (6.5) feet per hundred for a distance of seventy-four and fifty-seven one hundredths (74.57) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty nine and five tenths (229.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and thirty and twenty-two one hundredths (230.22) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and forty-five and four tenths (245.4) feet to the north line of Edward street, elevation two hundred and fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum.

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President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 355.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Tustin street, Eleventh ward, from Dickson street to Reserve street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade on Tustin street, Eleventh ward, from Dickson street to Reserve street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Tustin street and the north line of Dickson street, at an elevation of two hundred and sixteen and eighty-seven one hundredths (216.87) feet above city datum, thence descending at the rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and eighty-six and seven one hundredths (286.07) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and eight-one one hundredths (3.81) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and seventy-seven and thirty four one hundredths (277.34) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of nine (9) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and seventy-seven and twenty-four one hundredths (177.24) feet to the south line of Reserve street, elevation one hundred and sixty-one and thirty-nine one hundredths (161.39) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 354.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Simon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street. Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same That the grade of Simon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Simon avenue opposite the intersection of the east line of Simon avenue and the west line of Corona street, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-four and sixty-five one hundredths (224.65) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six and five tenths (6.5) feet per hundred for a distance of seventy-four and fifty-seven one hundredths (74.57) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty nine and five tenths (229.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and thirty and twenty-two one hundredths (230.22) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and forty-five and four tenths (245.4) feet to the north line of Edward street, elevation two hundred and fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 359.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Strawberry lane, Fifth and Eleventh wards, from Marshall avenue to Hampton street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Marshall avenue to Hampton street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Strawberry lane intersects the south curb line of Marshall avenue, at an elevation of seventy-seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths (77.29) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three and two-tenths (3.2) feet per hundred for a distance of fifty-five and five tenths (55.5) feet, elevation seventy-nine and twenty-one one-hundredths (79.21) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of fourteen and three-tenths (14.3) feet per hundred for a distance of seventy-three and sixty-eight one-hundredths (73.68) feet to the west curb line of Hampton street, elevation eighty-nine and seventy-four one-hundredths (89.74) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 361.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed alley (20 feet alley, Fifth ward, Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 20 (20) foot alley, "McClure Way."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the unnamed fifteen (15) feet alley, Fifth ward, Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 20 (20) foot alley, be and the same is hereby named "McClure Way."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 362.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, Bigelow street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby named "Beymer alley."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, along first north of Calhoun street, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby named "Beymer alley."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 363.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, "McClure Way."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, be and the same is hereby named "McClure Way."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

LARKIN AGREES TO ACT AS MOSES

Appropriation and Tax Levy Bills Are to Be His Handiwork.

MEETS WITH SUB-COMMITTEE

Two members of the council sub-committee on appropriations, Controller Larkin, Mayor Hays and Director Moore and Chief Clerk John, and Councilman Roenigk held a secret meeting in the mayor's private office yesterday afternoon, the meeting lasting from 3 o'clock until after 6 o'clock. Before the meeting Controller Larkin was asked to request that the session be public and that newspaper representatives be admitted, but the controller declined to suggest this to the sub-committee.

A quorum of the sub-committee was not present, three being required. The two members in attendance were Chairman Helmold and P. J. Barry. Mr. Roenigk, who is not a member, was admitted so that he might get pointers in order to defend the appropriations, on the floor of councils.

At the beginning of the session resentment was displayed by some of those present toward each other because of the mixup over the estimates of receipts, but the lobies were passed around and the pipe of peace smoked. When the conference adjourned Chairman Helmold announced that all differences had been settled and that a basis had been reached whereby the millage would be still kept down to 12½ mills.

He did not explain how this was to be done except that the appropriations were to be cut down. When he was asked how much the appropriations were to be reduced he said he did not know exactly, but that attention had been called to the fact that the proposed appropriations for 1905 were $982,605 higher than 1904.

Although the appropriations presented to councils on Friday were $982,605 higher than the appropriations of 1904, the estimated revenues were padded to meet this increase in order to save the millage from being increased.

The sub-committee, the mayor and the controller wrested for a long time with the problem as to how an increase in the millage is to be prevented and at the same time the appropriations increased. The controller was emphatic in stating that he could not afford to make a campaign for re-election upon an increased levy, and he volunteered to show the sub-committee how reductions could be made in the appropriations. While the departments will not permit radical reductions, the result will be a compromise which will necessitate some inflation of the estimates of receipts.

It is understood that the estimate of city receipts from city taxes will cut down somewhat, but the delinquent tax office and water rents estimates will not be lowered materially. At it was believed that members of councils would not be able to understand what is meant by "wash warrants" it was decided to cut this item out of both the revenue and appropriations. The sub-committee meets again today to again go over the appropriations of the public safety department upon which a revision was begun yesterday. The sub-committee will hold several meetings this week.

FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE ON BANK BOARDS

Stockholders of a Number of State Institutions and Trust Companies Meet.

Stockholders of a number of state banks and trust companies chose directors yesterday, but few important changes were made. Five additional directors were elected to the board of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company. They are Henry A. Davis, William R. Rowe, Joseph H. Schramm, Charles M. Thorp and Frank M. Wallace.

C. B. Clark and Maj. R. W. A. Simmons were added to the directorate of the Guardian Trust Company.

The death of John Jahn and H. H. Niemann during the year created two vacancies on the board of the Germania Savings. H. B. Beatty and C. F. Niemann were elected to the places.

Edward Herr was elected a director of the Manchester Savings and Trust Company, to take the place of the late H. W. Walker.

The new boards are as follows:

Union Savings—H. C. Frick, A. W. Mellon, J. M. Schoonmaker, J. B. Finley, P. C. Knox, William B. Schiller, B. F. Jones, Jr., Edward A. Woods, H. C. Fownes, William G. Park, H. C. McIldowney, Charles Lockhart, James H. Lockhart, George I. Whitney, D. E. Park, W. N. Frew, Frank B. Smith, R. B. Mellon, George E. Shaw, Robert Pitcairn.

Union Trust—H. C. Frick, P. C. Knox, W. N. Frew, D. E. Park, J. B. Finley, H. C. Fownes, R. B. Mellon, H. C. McIldowney, J. M. Schoonmaker, William B. Schiller, B. F. Jones, Jr., James H. Lockhart, George I. Whitney, James H. Hyde, A. W. Mellon, George E. Shaw, Charles Lockhart, Henry Phipps, Thomas Mellon, William G. Park, E. C. Converse.

Guarantee Title and Trust—T. M. Armstrong, J. Ederson Ash, John Bindley, E. E. Baker, D. C. Byers, A. H. Boyd, Otis H. Childs, W. W. Darley, Frederick Davidson, Henry A. Davis, I. W. Frank, John M. Hastings, Peter Hermes, C. F. Holdship, J. D. Hallman, Julian Kennedy, J. L. Koethen, Jr., Fred W. Kiefer, C. M. Logue, A. M. Moreland, W. C. Moreland, Willis McCook, W. A. McCutcheon, Samuel H. McKee, A. C. Overholt, Joseph R. Paull, H. P. Pears, Frank L. Phillips, William R. Rowe, John M. Roberts, R. S. Smith, W. H. Self, M. K. Salsbury, Joseph H. Schramm, W. C. Temple, Francis J. Torrance, Charles M. Thorp, Emil Winter, Alexander Wilson, W. W. Wishart, John H. Wilson, Frank M. Wallace.

Keystone Bank—George M. Laughlin, Joshua Rhodes, James I. Buchanan, G. W. C. Johnston, William Witherow, S. H. Vandegrift, William B. Rhodes, William C. Magee, J. C. McDowell, W. H. Nimick, David F. Collingwood, Irwin B. Laughlin, H. W. Dunlap.

Farmers Deposit Savings—Hay Walker, Jr., James H. Reed, D. C. Noble, Samuel C. Walker, Joseph Herron, James W. Friend, T. H. Given, W. W. Blackburn, D. M. Clemson, Herbert DuPuy.

Commonwealth Trust—Thomas Rodd, William N. Taylor, William A. Way, Josiah C. Thaw, William M. Kennedy, W. S. Kuhn, Jacob S. Reymer, James J. Booth, Ogden M. Edwards, Samuel Bailey, Jr., L. C. Ache, S. D. Ache, D. F. Henry, John M. Goehring, W. G. McCandless, R. B. Petty, S. S. Crump, H. C. Bair, James F. Keenan, Earle R. Marvin, John W. Herron.

Guardian Trust—Thomas L. Banar, Furman South, Albion B. Best, O. G. A. Barker, A. G. Tim, C. B. Clark, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons.

Germania Savings—A. E. Succop, L. A. Meyran, Peter Keil, A. E. Niemann, E. H. Jennings, John A. Bell, William Flinn, James C. Chaplin, J. S. Kuhn, F. A. Griffin, W. B. Rodgers, J. C. Reilly, W. H. Latshaw, H. B. Beatty, C. F. Neimann.

Ohio Valley bank, Preble avenue—Thomas B. Ritter, Elmer W. Moore, W. D. Sharpe, J. W. Stolzenbach, John W. Robinson, John R. Clark, William Hartman, Albert Braun, J. P. Wall. Mr Hartman succeeds W. S. Lang, who died during the year.

Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, Allegheny—W. T. Bradberry, F. W. Cardinal, Edward Gwinner, William Hamilton, A. L. Hedadeus, H. W. Klein, August Langenheim, James P. McKinney, W. A. Selling, Charles Stumps, A. D. Wilson, W. L. Wittmer, David Morrison, A. H. Trimble, Edward Herr.

Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company—A. Alston, D. M. Alston, U. Baird, R. H. Bozes, F. Blume, J. D. Carson, A. Clendenning, J. W. Collins, J. N. Davidson, J. W. Grove, A. Loch, W. M. Kennedy, J. Mutzig, George E. Meyer, J. Ommert, C. H. Voigt and W. Wilson.

Allegheny Trust Company—W. B. Rodgers, C. W. Dahlinger, S. McKnight, W. S. McKinney, J. A. Myler, J. B. Dewar, John D. Shafer, J. R. Murphy, Fred Gwinner, F. Crufkshank, Anton Lutz, E. J. Torrance, J. W. Hay, J. C. Porter and G. W. Pusey.

Sawickley Valley Trust Company—J. W. Grove, F. R. Stoner, C. F. Stolzenbach, R. T. M. McCready, F. W. McCleery, F. B. Richardson, Edward Gray, Frderick Way, George E. McCague, R. H. Boggs and F. J. Torrance.

Central Savings and Trust—Hugh Connolly, John L. Dawes, J. M. Fanning, C. K. Hill, H. W. Joynes, W. S. Kammerer, J. A. Langfitt, Robert Munroe, Jr., C. A. Muehlbronner, J. F. McCormick, W. C. Paillips, Meyer Strang, Francis J. Torrance and J. H. Wright.

McKeesport Title and Trust—J. W. Palmter, J. P. Henderson, Philip Zenn, Alonzo Inskeep, Adolph Schmidt, W. B. Peters, S. S. Crump, Dr. J. W. Fawcett, Dr. D. Pierce, J. P. Hill, James Nichols, R. F. Woods, E. P. Douglass, C. H. Hunter, George H. Lysle, B. Volk, Jr., D. S. Tobin, A. Duncan, George L. Edmundson.

GERMAN COAL STRIKE AWAKENING INTEREST

Effects on the Steel Industry of That Country Will Help Matters Here.

Steel manufacturers of this country are much interested in the far-reaching proportions of the German coal miners strike for the German steel manufacturers have given notice to some of their customers that on account of the strike they will be unable to fill their contracts.

The immediate significance is that there will be a much broader market for American steel than expected. The German steel output ranks third in the world, and Germany produces one-fifth of the coal mined. Despite the tariff on steel, there is always a certain amount of competition between American and German products, and the removal of this competition, especially in the fields where the American exports are beginning to become a great factor, will help much to better conditions throughout the American industry.

This situation is taken as one of the numerous factors showing that further advances in steel prices would be logical. The average advance in the past six months already amounts to about $4 a ton.

BECOMES NATIONAL BANK.

Keystone Receives Word That Comptroller Has Granted Its Charter.

The Keystone bank officials received a telegram from William B. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, last evening stating the charter had been mailed authorizing the National bank into which the old Keystone bank, a state institution, is being merged. The charter is expected to reach Pittsburgh this morning. Its number is 7560.

All the plans for the operation of the Keystone as a national bank have been completed and business will be started today as a national institution. The only change in the name will be "The Keystone National Bank."

Standard Furs For Little Money

Every piece of fur that bears the Paulson tag is genuine and dependable all the way through—

None of the cheap, low-grade skins ever get into this stock—

And when we say "little prices"—we never mean "little quality"—

This week's specials include—

Ermine Scarfs	$30.00
Ermine Muffs	$60.00
Chinchilla Muffs	$30.00
Chinchilla Scarfs	$25.00
Mink Muffs	$22.00
Mink Scarfs	$16.50

Big reductions in Sables, Baum Martens and other high-grade furs—

Persian and Seal Coats made to order in 10 days.

PAULSON BROS. CO.,
515 WOOD ST.

THE PILLS THAT THE

POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES

Promote Development of Girls to Healthy Womanhood.

"I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anaemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like."
(Signed) GIUSEPPI LAPPONI.
Via del Gracchi, 332, Rome.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

MANY INQUIRIES

FOR PROPERTIES THIS WEEK THROUGH GAZETTE ADS.

Get in line and advertise what you have for sale or rent in The Gazette. The season is on for rent and selling and The Gazette is the newspaper that can bring you renter and buyer.

MONEY FREE

To Readers of Sunday Gazette Classified Want and Real Estate Section Next Sunday. Particulars on Classified Pages Thursday.

WANTED.

Partner.

PARTNER wanted in a hotel in good location for business; a resort for invalids; good hunting and fishing; located in the pines and surrounded by the beautiful lakes of Florida. Address Pineview, Pittman, Lake Co., Fla.

WANTED—Silent partner to invest about $600 in established school business; good proposition; answer quick. Address S 175, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

FARM OWNERS—We spend money to sell farms we have for sale. No charge to owners. See our big list in Gazette today, page 13. We can sell your farm. McKiveen & White, leading farm dealers in this section of the country. 808-809 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To buy home in Edgewood or Swissvale, $3,000 to $5,000, or lot about $700. Address L. C., 207 Brushton ave.

WILL pay cash for some good western land to raise tie trees on. Address T 217, The Gazette.

READ big farm ad, page 13.

Apartments.

WANTED—In Wilkinsburg, 3 furnished rooms, near station, for four gentlemen. Weber, 716 North ave., Wilkinsburg.

Farms.

FARMS everywhere for sale by McKiveen & White, 808 Park bldg. See big list, today's Gazette, page 13.

Pupils.

SPANISH IN TEN WEEKS—Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon building.

Miscellaneous.

WILL pay reasonable sum for papers of any of the following dates: Chronicle Telegraph, January 17, 1895, and October 3, 1896; also The Gazette of January 18, 1895; February 4, 1893, and December 16, 1894. Address G. M. Husted, care The Gazette.

WANTED—One hoisting engine 8x8" with large drum.
100-horse power boiler; 50 to 60-horse power engine.
THE P. WALL MFG. SUPPLY CO.,
718-720 Preble ave., Allegheny.

LOCKSMITHING and general repair work done promptly. 623 Ivy st., East End. Bell 'phone, Highland 2545-K.

WANTED—Desk room in office with one tenant. Use of telephone and stenographer. U 104, The Gazette.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for cast aside clothing, carpets, jewelry, everything. D. Fistell, 1419 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3524 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Second-hand mimeographing outfit, in good repair. Address Y 229, The Gazette.

BIG list of choice farms for sale cheap in today's Gazette, page 13.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see
LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU,
537 Collins ave. Bell 1397-W, Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1007—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

COLUMBIA AVE., Westwood—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms; meals or housekeeping; references exchanged; rent reasonable; Crafton cars to Westwood, or write E. S. Arnold, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

DAVISON ST., 4301, corner Forty-third st.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, near Butler st.

ELSINORE SQ., 3204, near Craft—Elegant furnished room, rent $10; bath, light, heat, every convenience.

FIFTH AVE., 3358—Eight minutes' ride from city; two comfortably furnished rooms; modern.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms; $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

FOR RENT—Front room, newly furnished; private family. Atwood st., 15 minutes ride from courthouse; no let on house or no children in house, first-class; use of bath; rate $2.50 per week; commission made for agents. O 231 Gazette.

FORTIETH ST., 235—Pleasant furnished room, both gases and furnace.

FORBES ST., 3339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FRANKLIN AVE., 815, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished rooms, every accommodation; good location on car line.

FRANKLIN AVE., 804, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; on car line, near boarding.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell 'phone 993 R, Schenley.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 73½, side entrance—Furnished rooms, $1 to $3 per week; near depot.

OAKLAND SQUARE, 58, South—Large front room, neatly furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PENN AVE., 402—Two fine furnished rooms for gentlemen.

PENN AVE., 705—Nice front single room for permanent roomer. Mrs. Moore.

PENN AVE., 822, city—To let, three furnished or unfurnished rooms.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortable furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROBERT ST., 74, near Center—Furnished room, bath, gas, breakfast if desired; $2.25 week.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Elegant front room, with board; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; also roommate for gentleman.

SMITHFIELD ST., 102—Nice, large furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; with gas fire and all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional; near cars and station.

WOOD ST., 1328, Wilkinsburg—Beautifully furnished front rooms; latest conveniences; Frankstown and Hamilton cars pass door.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5830, "Nurses' Home"—Housekeeping rooms for trained nurses; use parlor, piano, 'phone.

ATWOOD ST., 322, Oakland—Furnished room or rooms for light housekeeping; bath and gas.

BENNETT ST., 7118—Large front alcove room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; moderate price.

BROAD ST., 5702—Large, furnished front room; housekeeping; both gases, bath; no children.

CENTER AVE., 5402—Two well-furnished rooms, single or en suite. 'Phone 3362-J Highland.

COPELAND ST., 753—Best location in Shadyside, furnished rooms, all conveniences, moderate rent. Evans.

FIFTH AVE., 3358—Eight minutes' ride from city; two comfortably furnished rooms; modern.

FILBERT ST., 721—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom, good location, reasonable rent.

HIGHLAND AVE., 501 North, cor. Margaretta—Front parlor, suitable for doctor or dentist; reasonable rent. Bell 'phone, 706 Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 505, South—Very desirable third floor front room, $10; side room, $8; all conveniences; in good location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 217, South—Third floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen; reasonable rent.

HOWE ST., 5439, Shadyside—Large comfortably furnished front room; every convenience; good location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 9018—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

LARIMER, cor. Reite.—Neatly furnished second-story room; all conveniences. Address D. 100, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Large comfortably furnished front alcove room, suitable for three men; use of both 'phones, gas, bath.

NEGLEY AVE., NORTH, 112—Well furnished rooms, every convenience, convenient to cars and boarding.

PENN AVE., 5420—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, first floor; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 5010—Front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

RURAL AVE., 5345—Nicely furnished room; Center and Negley cars.

SHADY AVE., 206—One comfortable third-story room, all conveniences; near all car lines.

SHADY AVE., 308—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. CLAIR ST., 604, North—Good room, furnished; rent moderate; boarding near.

ST. CLAIR ST., NORTH, 529—Large front room, $12 month; gentlemen only.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Two rooms neatly furnished; one front; reasonable rates.

WALNUT ST., 5803—Front alcove room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen; references exchanged.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family, with every convenience.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping, $3 wk. up; hall room, $1.75.

ANDERSON ST., 119, Allegheny—Well furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen preferred; private family; board if desired.

BEECH AVE., 906, Allegheny—Large front room, first floor, for two gentlemen or couple, also third floor room; all conveniences, one block from cars; 20 minutes to Pittsburgh.

BERCH ST., 919, Allegheny—Two connecting furnished rooms, third floor, with bath; one furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences; in a good neighborhood; reference required.

BIDWELL ST., 1110, Allegheny—One or two gentlemen for nicely furnished front room, bath, both gases, private family, select neighborhood; references.

CEDAR AVE., 810, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, $2 up. Board, 21 meals, $5.00.

EAST OHIO ST., 841—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front, housekeeping room; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1527, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FREMONT ST., 1502—To let, furnished room with board, in Jewish family.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

FOR RENT—Two clean, convenient, light housekeeping rooms; cheap to good parties. 1217 Arch st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED ROOM in Allegheny. Address, giving reference. Address W 104, The Gazette.

GRANTHAM ST., 111, Allegheny—To let, furnished rooms for colored only.

GRANT AVE., 919, Cor. Beech, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OHIO ST., 207, West—Connecting parlors, doctor or dentist or business purposes; fine business location; 2 housekeeping rooms.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2148, Allegheny—Well furnished front room, second floor; references required.

POPLAR ST., 1429, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired.

REBECCA ST., 1161-3, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; hot and cold water, with or without board; reasonable rates.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Two choice rooms, furnished, light housekeeping, or meals; terms reasonable.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny—Well-furnished room, with every convenience; reasonable rates.

SANDUSKY ST., 514, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, board; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 704, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; reasonable rates.

WEST OHIO ST., 207, Allegheny—Connecting housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; also nicely furnished rooms.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 100, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; every convenience.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 200, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room, for two, board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st.—Couple to occupy pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table; 18 minutes to city.

1203 GRANDVIEW AVE.—Rooming and boarding; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler, opposite Duquesne Heights incline.

43 WYOMING ST.—Rooming and boarding; all conveniences. Mrs. Le Master, near Monongahela incline.

East End.

"BEECHWOOD INN," Forbes and Shady, Squirrel Hill—Furnished room, board. 'Phone 2085-J Highland.

BOARD and residence offered refined gentleman in private Shadyside family. Address H 210, The Gazette.

CENTER AVE., 5847—Nice front alcove room for two; good board; telephone; reasonable.

FORBES ST., 3434, Oakland—Large comfortably furnished room and board; reasonable rates.

HIGHLAND, 256, South—Two second-floor front rooms, board; also outside dealers served.

HOWE ST., 5425—Nicely furnished rooms, table board; references required.

MONTICELLO ST., 7405, near Collier—Comfortably furnished room; private family; modern conveniences; rent reasonable; breakfast optional, near Frankstown cars.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished room, reasonable, suitable for two; warm, sunny; private.

N. CRAIG ST., 314—Very attractive room and board, suitable for two young men; telephone and modern conveniences; four car lines.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class table; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Negley station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 629 Highland.

PENN AVE., 5005—Furnished rooms and board; also outside dealers served; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 635—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2781-R, Highland.

"THE INJOMAR"—Room and board for 10 gentlemen, $6 week; references exchanged. North Highland, corner Margaretta. 'Phone, 700 Highland.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 120, Allegheny—Rooms, $12 a week and up; board if desired.

FEDERAL ST., 1207, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

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ROBINSON ST., 208, East Allegheny—Room and board; meal tickets; meals 25c.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

MONITOR AVE., 104, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; one car line.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 229, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

WYLIE AVE., 2022—Three rooms, bath, $15.00; four rooms, bath, $20.

East End.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, $6; 3 rooms, $10; free gas and use bath; Butler st. cars, Millvale. See Clarence Petit, renting agent, 713 South Canal st., near Chestnut st., Allegheny.

LINDEN AVE., 211, North—Three unfurnished connecting rooms, bath, gas, range, bath and laundry; 'phone 2243-J, Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., 215, North—Three first floor furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7815—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic, every convenience; $15.

Allegheny.

JEFFERSON ST., WEST, 401 (rear), Allegheny—Three pleasant unfurnished rooms, water.

MONITOR ST., 728, Allegheny, near parks—Unfurnished or partly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

TAYLOR AVE., 708, Allegheny—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

LOOKING for a house? Ask for REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.'S RENT LIST. Largest and most complete. 311 Fourth ave.

WHETHER you want to rent a dwelling or a business place, you ought to see REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.'S rent list. 311 Fourth avenue.

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McKIVEEN & WHITE, 808 Park bldg., sell farms. Largest list in this section of the country. See our big list, page 13, today's Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT
Small houses in East End, $18 to $30 per month.
5722 Ellsworth ave., 4 rooms.
18 Beresford st., 5 rooms.
5844 Center ave., 3 rooms.
7314 Mt. Vernon st., 5 rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free.
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S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.
ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

$40—Kennedy ave., 5 rooms, bath, laundry.
$25—Lithgow ave., 6 rooms, bath, attic.
$18—Washington ave., 5 rooms, bath.
$12—Decatur st., 3 rooms and attic.
$13—Maple ave., 2 rooms and two basement rooms.
Many others, see our list.
FRANK N. YOUNG,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES a specialty; DON'T RENT UNTIL YOU SEE
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET—12 room residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near parks. Apply to owner, Horace J. Miller, No. 413 Grant street.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2216, Allegheny—Modern 8-room house; bath, etc.; $30. Inquire on premises.

SEE our big farm list today. We have over 1,000 farms for sale. See printed list. McKiveen & White, 808 Park bldg.

Apartments.
FOR RENT.
THREE AND FOUR ROOM APARTMENTS.
WINEBIDDLE AND FRIENDSHIP AVES.
(Beautiful Friendship Ave. District.)
Rooms large and light; all modern conveniences; public telephones; rents very reasonable; immediate possession.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate,
6022 Penn ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Two farms near together; 75 acres; two orchards, fruit of all kinds; house, 6 rooms, and barn; the land would suit for gardening; ¼ mile from station of two roads; 2 miles from Clairton. James Lazzo, Gill Hall, Pa.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 22 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 302 Arcade bldg.

SEE farm list, page 13 today. McKiveen & White.

Storerooms.
FOR RENT
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant st. and Fifth ave.
Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN H. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT—324 Liberty ave., second and third floors with part of first floor, good light, elevator, etc.

Desk Room.

TO LET—Desk room, including use of desk, 'phone, etc. Address R 124, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

KEIF real estate "postings" big farm list in today's Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Beacon boulevard and Murray ave.; new brick house, 12 rooms and modern conveniences; lot 82x150 ft.; worthy of investigation; price $10,500; for particulars see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE BARGAIN.
$7,500
Modern 8-room brick house; hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry; three bedrooms (two connecting), two large unfinished rooms, bath, good clothes cupboards, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, extended cellar, furnace, laundry, porches, etc. Lot 30x100.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg. Court and Diamond sts.

IF IT IS REAL ESTATE YOU WANT,
see
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE—and—INVESTMENTS.
ARONSON BLDG. 307 FIFTH AVE.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE—$9,750—Bellevue, nearly south $12,000; lot 80x157 ft.; on finest paved street in this beautiful suburb, one square from street cars; large new 10-room Queen Anne house, with every modern convenience; laundry, two w. c.'s, hot water heater; only $1,250 cash required; balance can be carried.
MONROE TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR SALE—Suburban bargain; $7,500 if sold immediately; corner lot, frontage 80 feet; nearly new house, 10 rooms; all conveniences; stabling; owner moves April 1.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick house, 9 rooms; all conveniences; lot 20x100 ft.; worthy of investigation; price $6,500; for particulars see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
$6,000.
543 Graham st.,
Near Negley station.
Comfortable 8-room brick dwelling, bath, laundry, furnace, modern plumbing; cabinet mantels, tile hearths; lot 22x120 feet; immediate possession; water heater; terms $1,000 cash.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
324 Fourth ave.

GINGER SNAP

Are for children; this genuine SNAP is for adults. POINT BREEZE BARGAIN; 12 large rooms, 2 baths, furnace, etc.; first floor is hardwood; stable, brick barn; not a splendid home, surrounded by millionaires' homes? Can show $5,000 profit. If there's any GINGER in you, you'll SNAP this up. Permit from
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Penn Bldg.

FOR SALE.
$4,800
WILL PUT A
$5,700
BELMAR PUBLIC HOUSE
Eight-room house, tile bath, cement cellar, laundry, water heater, furnace, natural and artificial gas; lot 24x97; terms $800 cash.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
324 Fourth ave.

$12,500
Near Craig st. and Fifth ave., Bellefield district. Brick residence, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, hardwood finish, with fine tile, etc.; $4,120 (1-3) immediate cash required.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

A BARGAIN.
$4,200 will buy a good 8-room and finished attic frame house, bath, laundry, enameled cellar, mantels throughout. This is located convenient to cars, street paved and in best residence section of East End. Let Sheriff rest.
J. H. M'CLELLAND,
Room G, Park Bldg. Second Floor.

M'KIVEEN & WHITE, real estate "hustlers," sell farms.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Rare chance; desirable residence, No. 909 Sandusky st., Allegheny City; contains 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, tiled up in complete order. Furnaces from.
A. J. PENTECOST, Real Estate Agent,
2004 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Three-story frames, brick gables in North side, facing parks; all modern improvements; in good condition; possession April 1st. Terms reasonable. Or, Sycamore st., 122 E. North ave., Allegheny.

SECOND WARD.
Near parks; four good dwellings, in excellent condition; rent $40 each; will sell for two-thirds of 6 per cent net investment. Price $16,000, no offers entertained.
FRANK N. YOUNG,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Cost $15,000, will sell for $10,000 (1-3 Second ward, Allegheny, lot 50x160 to an alley; brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, independent walls, built 12 years; must be sold at once; owner needs money; possession at once.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
Adjoining large industries; unexcelled location; all railroad conveniences; land level; above high water mark. Terms low.
Labor conditions the best.
WEST PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL BUREAU,
Bailey-Farrell Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing site with buildings, engine, boiler, etc., Wabash R.R.; 3½ acres ground; $3,000; $1,000 cash. Kingsley Real Estate Co., 5 miles from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Avenue.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Av.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

FARMS
For Sale and Exchange by
McKLVEEN & WHITE
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS"
808-809 Park Building
PITTSBURGH, PA.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

(1)
5 acres—Near Bellevue and Emsworth, nice little piece of ground (no buildings) for small truck or dairy farm; running stream on it; land lies very nice. Price.....$1,800

(2)
5 acres—22 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Woodlawn, on good road, P. & L. E. R. R., new 4-room house, barn, stable, etc.; land level; good water, orchard. Price.....$2,000

(5)
47 acres—15 miles from Pgh., West Penn R. R., 2½ miles from Springdale, good 7-room dwelling, barn, poultry farm. Price...$2,500

(7)
51 acres—20 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Murrysville, P. R. R.; new 4-room frame house, barn and other buildings; water; 4 acres orchard; 6 acres timber; coal sold. Price.....$2,800

(8)
42 acres—14 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Oakdale, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., frame house, 6 rooms, barn, etc.; good water; well adapted for chicken farm; 2 good orchards. Price.....$3,700

(9)
10 acres—10 miles from Pgh., 10 minutes walk from De Haven, P. & W. R. R.; no buildings; land level; water good; orchard; coal under all; 4½ miles from Etna on the Butler macadamized road. Price.....$5,750

(13)
30 acres—10 miles from Pgh., near De Haven, P. & W. R. R.; good 6-room house, barn; good water; surface rolling; Butler plank road runs through farm. Price.....$5,000

(14)
35 acres—20 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from Woodlawn, P. & L. E. R. R.; fronting macadamized road; no buildings; coal bank open on farm, also stone quarry; level land; good orchard. Price.....$5,000

(18)
2½ acres—9½ miles from Wilkinsburg, via Greensburg pike; good 7-room house, barn and stable; 2 cisterns and well water; good fences; rich soil; all kinds of fruit; will trade for city property. Price.....$5,000

(20)
65 acres—16 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Logan's Ferry, A. V. R. R.; good 6-room frame house, small orchard; rolling surface; coal reserved. Price.....$5,500

(22)
14 acres—7 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Millvale electric car line, 2½ miles from P. & W. station; no buildings; surface level; excellent water; orchard; will exchange. Price.....$6,000

(23)
4 acres—9 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Montrose station, on W. P. R. R.; 12-room brick veneered cottage; center hall house; cabinet mantels; furnace; well water; fences good; surface rolling; 100 apple trees; underlaid with coal; will exchange for Wilkinsburg or Brushton home. Price.....$6,000

(27)
36 acres—10 miles from Pgh., at De Haven, P. & W. R. R.; 6-room house, large barn; other buildings; large orchard; good water; a fine chicken farm, close to city; will trade for city property. Price.....$7,200

(29)
130 acres—25 miles from Pgh., W. P. R. R., 5 miles from Parentum; 2 houses, 2 barns; soil rich; orchard; timber; underlaid with coal; will exchange for city property. Price..$8,450

(30)
36 acres—8 miles from Pgh., 1½ miles from Glenfield, P., F. W. & C. R. R.; modern 8-room frame house, bath, gas, hot and cold water, etc.; large barn and other buildings, fine orchard; extra well adapted for chicken farm and now used as such; underlaid with coal; will trade for city property. Price..$9,000

(33)
105 acres—1 mile from Murraysville; 6-room house; large frame barn; surface part level; soil good; 6 acres of timber, 4-acre orchard, good fruit, cherries, peaches, pears, etc.; Freeport vein coal under all. Price.....$9,450

(37)
20 acres—8 miles from Pgh., 3 miles from Mt. Lebanon cars; 7-room frame house, good barn; surface is rolling; all kinds fruits; timber. Price.....$15,000

(39)
76 acres—At Deboid, P. & L. E. R. R., 6 miles from Pgh., 8-room frame house, free gas all through; soil rich, large orchard; all underlaid 7-ft. vein coal; gas well on place paying $150 a year royalty and free gas for house. Price.....$10,000

(41)
160 acres—14 miles from Pgh., 4 miles from Gibsonia, P. & W. R. R.; slate-roofed house, 9 rooms; plenty of water; good soil; orchards; 40 acres timber; 7-ft. coal; will sell without coal for $12,000. Price.....24,000

(42)
200 acres—15 miles from Pgh., 3 miles from Imperial; every acre of 200 is cultivated and farm one of best in state; large house, 8 rooms; surface lies to south, and nearly level; good roads 50,000 feet timber, oak, walnut, hickory, etc.; good orchard; will exchange for city property. Price.....$25,000

(43)
22½ acres—Adjoining Schwitter Plan, West View, and adjoining 5-mile house, Perrysville ave.; cars within one square, 984 ft. frontage with macadamized road and extending back and adjoining new lake and park of Pgh. Rys. Co., at West View; less than half of this plot can be sold in lots for double the price asked for whole and without any material expense. Price.....$25,000

(46)
15 acres—8 miles from Pgh. on Verona boulevard; 15 acres level land; front 2,000 feet on Verona electric car line and county macadamized road; can all be laid out in lots and sold for $90,000; small frame cottage and stable; owner needs money. Price.....$35,000

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

(47)
13 acres—30 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from Avonmore, W. P. R. R.; 2 good houses, 7 rooms and 5 rooms; barn etc.; soil extra good; all kinds fruit. Price.....$2,500

BEAVER COUNTY.

(50)
11 acres—28 miles from Pgh., 3 miles from Industry, C. & P. R. R.; 4-room frame house, good barn; orchard; a bargain. Price...$1,000

(51)
9 acres—25 miles from Pgh., near Rochester (farm adjoins town), P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.; good 5-room house, bank barn and other buildings; good water; small orchard; a very desirable little farm and cheap at the price; will take $500 as first payment, or trade for city property. Price.....$1,000

(52)
80 acres—45 miles from Pgh., 1½ miles from Watts Mills, P., F. W. & C. R. R.; good 4-room house, large barn, etc.; fine soil; 15 acres of new ground; good orchard; 4 acres timber; a decided bargain. Price only.....$2,700

(54)
50¼ acres—40 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from Hazen station, P. & W. R. R., 4 miles from Zelienople, 4 miles from Ellwood City and 7 miles from Beaver Falls; surface is mostly rolling; soil is very fertile; some white oak and hemlock timber; all underlaid with 3 and 4½ ft. vein of coal, both veins can be worked without shafting; will exchange for city property. Price.....$3,000

(55)
51 acres—37 miles from Pgh., 8 miles from Burgettstown; good 6-room house, modern and other buildings; all kinds fruit; coal; will trade for E. E. house or other farm. Price.....$3,500

(57)
78 acres—30 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Zelienople, ¼ mile from Old Furnace, P. & W. R. R.; good 6-room house, good large frame barn; orchard; Connoquenessing river bounds farm on two sides; land all level; P. & W. R. R. runs through farm on level; all underlaid with coal. Price.....$3,900

(58)
100 acres—37 miles from Pgh., at Walnut station, P., F. W. & C. R. R.; new house, 5 rooms, and one of 4 rooms; good barn; water; orchard. Price.....$4,000

(59)
80 acres, 16 miles from Pgh., 5 miles from Baden, on P., F. W. & C. R. R.; house of 6 rooms; barn; other buildings; orchard; will exchange for city property. Price.....$5,000

(61)
90 acres—24 miles from Pittsburgh, 2 miles from Freedom, on P., F. W. & C. R. R.; 6-room house; barn barn and all other necessary outbuildings; timber; will exchange for city property. Price.....$5,500

(62)
57 acres—21 miles from Pgh., 1½ miles from Baden, P., F. W. & C. R. R.; good 7-room frame house, large barn and all other buildings; water at house; well fenced; 2 large orchards; some timber; very productive soil, surface rolling; will trade for city property; farm fronts public road. Price.....$5,500

FURTHER INFORMATION OR PARTICULARS OF ANY KIND, TERMS, DIRECTIONS FOR SEEING FARMS, etc., CHEERFULLY ON APPLICATION.

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FOR SALE—FARMS.

McKLVEEN & WHITE
808-9 PARK BLDG.

(64)
112 acres—34 miles from Pgh., 3 miles from Industry, C. & P. R. R.; 5-room house, bank barn, other outbuildings; fences good; surface rolling; soil fertile; orchard; some timber; close to churches and schools; natural gas in house; free gas well on farm; good market, Beaver, Rochester and East Liverpool.....$7,000

(67)
90 acres—16 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from West Economy, P. & L. E. R. R.; 6-room house; good barn; well watered; good fences surface level; apple orchard; some timber; 90 acres of coal exchange for clear income property. Price.....$10,000

(70)
100 acres—28 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Industry, 5 miles from Beaver, P. & L. E. R. R.; house, 8 rooms, barn and all other buildings; 75 acres river bottom, 15 acres timber; large orchard; 2 veins coal; 1,000 feet frontage on Ohio river; R. R. runs through it; a good investment at the price.....$24,000

(77)
93 acres—27 miles from Pgh., only a few minutes' walk from Monaca, P. & L. E. R. R.; 4 good houses, 13 rooms, 10 rooms, 6 rooms, 4 rooms; outbuildings of every kind; plenty of water; good rich soil; rolling surface; will divide or trade. Price.....$35,000

BLAIR COUNTY.

(78)
195 acres—2 miles from Williamsburg, large house, barn and all other buildings; water in house and barn, 150 acres cleared and cultivated; gently rolling surface; good orchard; will trade for city property. Price.....$20,000

BUTLER COUNTY.

(79)
16 acres—22 miles from Pittsburgh, 3½ miles from Mars station, P. & W. R. R.; 5-room house; barn and other buildings; well fenced; springs and well water; oil and gas. Price.....$2,000

(80)
55 acres—8 miles from Harmony, 33 miles from Pgh., B. & O. R. R.; house, 6 rooms, barn and other buildings; fine orchard; coal under all; gas nearby. Price.....$3,000

(82)
60 acres—25 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Saxonburg, on W. P. R. R.; 5-room house, barn and other buildings; good, tillable land; 6 acres orchard; some timber; underlaid with coal; surrounded by gas and oil. Price..$3,800

(88)
70 acres—35 miles from Pgh., 1½ miles from Fenelton, B. R. P. R. R.; 6-room house, barn and outbuildings; rolling surface; good orchard, underlaid with coal, 2 veins, 4 and 12 ft.; producing oil well, worth $500 per year, goes with farm; natural gas in house; good stock farm. Price.....$7,000

CENTER COUNTY.

(91)
151 acres—120 miles from Pgh.; 3 miles from Bald Eagle, P. R. R.; 8-room house, bank barn; 2 acres orchard, 30 acres timber; will exchange for Pgh. property. Price..$4,500

CLARION COUNTY.

(92)
60 acres—75 miles from Pgh., 3 miles from Redbank, A. V. R. R.; house, bank barn; fences fair; surface rolling; orchard; 4-ft. vein of coal. Price.....$3,200

(95)
79 acres—87 miles from Pgh., 100 rods from Knox Station, B. & O. R. R.; 6-room house, barn, wagon shed, chicken house, etc.; gently rolling surface; nice orchard; will trade for city property; oil and gas. Price.....$6,000

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

(96)
115 acres—170 miles from Pgh., at New Millport station on B. C. R. R.; 7-room house; barn and all outbuildings; good surface and soil; 12-acre orchard; 115 acres coal; will exchange for good income property, clear or nearly so. Price.....$8,400

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

(97)
45 acres—100 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Dicksonburg, P., B. & L. E. R. R.; 10-room house; barn and other buildings; level surface; good orchard and timber. Price.....$3,000

(98)
51 acres—94 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Linesville, E. & P. R. R.; house 18 rooms, barn and other buildings; good soil; large orchard, 8 acres timber; telephone and trolley line in front of house; very cheap. Price..$3,630

(99)
120 acres—116 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake; brick house 10 rooms; barn, 60x30; good fences; surface rolling, not swampy; gravel and loam soil; about 40 acres timber; orchard of apples, peaches, grapes and berries; R. F. D. Price.....$6,000

ERIE COUNTY.

(104)
180 acres—135 miles from Pgh.; 9-room dwelling; bank barn and other buildings; 60-acre orchard, 10 acres timber; fine dairy farm. Price.....$6,500

FAYETTE COUNTY.

(108)
126 acres—88 miles from Pgh., 2½ miles from Somerfield, C. & O. R. R. (branch of B. & O.); 7-room house, barn and other buildings; good water; well fenced; large orchard; underlaid with coal. Price.....$5,500

(109)
66 acres—43 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Bellevernon, P., V. & C. R. R.; house, barn and other buildings; some timber; coal taken out; farm is on Pittsburgh and Charleroi electric car line. Price.....$3,500

(112)
1,000 acres—3½ miles from Somerfield station, C. & O. R. R.; 18 miles east of Uniontown; National pike runs through farm; 7-room house, good barn and outbuildings; 200 acres cultivated, 7-ft. vein coal; will exchange for city property; will sell coal and surface separately. Price.....$35,000

GREENE COUNTY.

(114)
56 acres—100 miles from Pgh., 4 miles from Van Voorhis station, B. & O. R. R., 6-room house, stable, two chicken houses; soil good, orchard; 44 acres of coal, 9-ft. vein; will exchange for livery stable, news stand or farm near Pgh. Price.....$1,800

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

(115)
105 acres—150 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Grafton, P. & B. T. R. R.; frame house; good barn, etc.; well watered; good orchard and some timber. Price.....$2,500

INDIANA COUNTY.

(117)
121 acres—1½ miles from Graceton, 2½ miles from Homer City, West Penn R. R.; 7-room dwelling; barn barn; all outbuildings; orchard; white oak and black walnut timber. Price.....$4,000

(118)
168 acres—67 miles from Pgh., 3½ miles from Homer City, 5 miles from Indiana, on Indiana branch R. R.; house of 6 rooms; bank barn; surface rolling; good orchard; will exchange for Carnegie, Pa., or other property. Price.....$6,000

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

(120)
135 acres—95 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Heathville staion, Low Grade Div. of A. V.; 7-room house; good barn, wagonshed and other outbuildings; surface level and rolling; soil rich; good apple orchard and young peach orchard; 100 acres coal, 4-ft. vein. Price..$5,500

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

(124)
2 acres—½ mile from Volant, 80 miles from Pgh., P. R. R. 8 miles from New Castle; fine house, large barn and other buildings; fine orchard. Price $2,000. Will sell 39 acres, together with buildings, for.....$4,000

(127)
96 acres—2 miles from Enon Valley; good dwelling, barn and other buildings; level surface; all kinds fruit; some timber. Price $7,000

(128)
175 acres—40 miles from Pgh., near Newport; 2 houses on farm. Price.....$16,000

MERCER COUNTY.

(129)
27 acres—79 miles from Pgh., at Transfer, E. & P. R. R.; 6-room house, bank barn and other buildings, 2 apple orchards. Price..$1,350

(130)
33 acres—79 miles from Pgh., at Transfer, E. & P. R. R.; good markets handy; 8-room house, finished in hardwood, and all new outbuildings; fine orchard; will trade for city property. Price $4,200.

(134)
100 acres—79 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Transfer, 8 miles from Sharon; good dwelling, barn and all outbuildings; level surface; $2,000 worth of timber; will trade for city property. Price.....$8,000

SOMERSET COUNTY

(136)
149 acres—87 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from Ursina, B. & O. R. R.; 4-room frame house, barn, etc.; good water; rich soil; some timber. Price.....$2,200

VENANGO COUNTY.

(138)
124 acres—150 miles from Pgh., 2½ miles from Titusville, A. V. R. R.; house of 10 rooms; large barn; level surface; rich soil; all cultivated; good orchard, 30 acres timber; well fenced; oil on farm. Price.....$12,000

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(139)
25 acres—20 miles from Pgh., right at station of Meriden, West. Wash. R. R.; two good houses, one 5 and one 3 rooms; all outbuildings in good repair; rolling surface; small orchard; good gas well on farm pays $75 year and free gas. Price.....$3,000

(143)
95 acres—34 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Collier, main line P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., 8 miles from Steubenville; log house, 3 small outbuildings; good dairy farm; rich soil; small orchard; 2 veins coal; will trade for city property or timber land. Price.....$4,750

(148)
118 acres—15 miles from Pgh., ½ mile from Treveskyn, 3 miles from Oakdale, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., 6-room frame dwelling, barn and other buildings; oil well on farm paying $100 a year. Price.....$7,000

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(152)
153 acres—13 miles from Pgh., and right at Relsing station, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.; 2 houses, 7 rooms and 4 rooms, large barn; 30 acres timber, mostly black and white oak; oil and gas. Price.....$15,500

(154)
147 acres—½ mile from Hanlin, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.; 30 miles from Pgh.; 4-room house and two 4-room plank houses; barn and other buildings; limestone soil. Price..$22,050

(156)
200 acres—2½ miles from Dinsmore station, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.; brick house 10 rooms; bank barn and all necessary outbuildings; limestone soil; orchard; Pgh. and Freeport veins of coal; 7 feet thick. Price..$34,000

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

(160)
52 acres—28 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from McKean station, A. V. R. R.; 4-room house, barn and other buildings; rich soil; surface rolling; orchard; 5 acres timber; will trade for city property. Price.....$2,500

(161)
21 acres—22 miles from Pgh., ¾ mile from Edgecliff, A. V. R. R.; good 5-room house, barn, etc.; small orchard; coal under all. Price.....$2,000

(162)
80 acres—46 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Derry, P. R. R. main line; 5-room house, new barn; spring house, etc.; young orchard; two veins of coal; will trade for city property. Price.....$5,000

(168)
23 acres—1 mile from Braeburn station, A. V. R. R.; 5-room frame, good bank barn, surface rolling; soil rich; small orchard. Price.....$3,500

(169)
13 acres—45 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Latrobe; 5-room house, barn, chicken house, brooder house, incubator cellar and other outbuildings; all level; soil fertile; 5 veins of coal; will exchange for good renting property. Price.....$3,500

(172)
105 acres—65 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from New Florence, on main line P. R. R.; log house of 6 rooms, also log barn and other buildings; 3 veins coal; small orchard. Price.....$4,725

(175)
103 acres—50 miles from Pgh., 1¼ miles from Hillside station, P. R. R.; new 10-room house, large barn, wagon sheds, etc.; water at door; well fenced; good surface and soil; large orchard; 60 acres of good timber, oak, chestnut, etc.; timber alone worth $2,500, and house cost $4,500; will throw in all farm implements and stock for quick sale. Price.$5,000

(176)
64 acres—17 miles from Pgh., 1½ miles from Ardara, 2½ miles from Irwin, P. R. R.; 5-room frame, other outbuildings; rolling surface and very productive soil; good orchard; 7 acres timber; all underlaid with coal; excellent chicken farm, also good dairy farm, good garden or truck farm, or general agriculturing; located near the best markets in Pennsylvania. Price.....$5,000

(181)
71½ acres—40 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Crabtree, 3 miles from Latrobe, P. R. R.; 5-room house; bank barn; all outbuildings, 7 acres timber; young orchard; coal. Price.....$5,500

(185)
150 acres—50 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Ligonier, ¼ mile from new P. R. R.; good 6-room house, fine barn; other buildings; good water and fences; 100 acres level; good orchard; timber; 9-ft. coal vein under all; will trade for city property. Price.....$5,500

(186)
85 acres—45 miles from Pgh., 2 miles from Latrobe, P. R. R.; 6-room house, barn and other buildings; land rolling; soil rich; 3 acres orchard; will exchange. Price.....$6,000

(188)
37 acres—35 miles from Pgh., 1¼ miles from Donohue station, P. R. R., main line, 4 miles from Greensburg; good 6-room house, barn and other buildings; good water; farm under fence; good soil; small orchard; underlaid with coal. Price.....$6,000

(192)
40 acres—29 miles from Pgh., ¾ miles from Rodebaugh station, 1½ miles from Greensburg, main line P. R. R.; good 5-room frame house, large bank barn; nearly level surface, rich soil; 2 orchards of all kind of fruit; underlaid with coal; will exchange for E. E. residence. Price.....$8,000

(205)
180 acres—16 miles from Pgh., 1¼ miles from Logans Ferry on A. V. R. R.; macadamized road runs through farm, 12 miles from East Liberty, Pgh.; macadamized road is whole way; good 6-room house, barn; surface slightly rolling; very rich soil; fine pasture land; orchard; 12 acres timber; has been used as dairy and stock farm for about 20 years. Price.....$12,000

(210)
130 acres—60 miles from Pgh., at New Florence station, fronting P. R. R.; frame house of 6 rooms; large orchard; good timber; underlair with Freeport vein coal, 7 and 11 ft., which can be sold to an exceptional advantage; also 18 ft. vein of fine clay and 16 ft. porcelain clay; good opportunity for development. Price.....$20,000

OHIO.

(210)
16 acres—100 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Hannibal, B. & O. R. R. (Riv. Div.); good 6-room frame house, stable, etc.; good water, orchard, etc.; well fenced; 4-ft. vein coal under all; will trade for small farm near Pgh. Price.....$1,600

(216)
93 acres, TRUMBULL COUNTY—80 miles from Pgh., right at Levittsburg station, Erie and B. & O. R. R.; 2 good houses, one 8-room brick and one 6-room frame, 2 barns and other buildings; river frontage; good fenced and water; small orchard; good soil; low-priced for quick sale. Only.....$3,000

(218)
86 acres, GUERNSEY COUNTY—102 miles from Pgh., near Barnesville, B. & O. R. R.; 7-room dwelling, large barn and other buildings; surface partly rolling, balance rolling; fertile soil; large orchard; timber; underlaid with Pgh. vein coal; will trade for Pgh. property. Price.....$4,725

(219)
103 acres, COLUMBIANA COUNTY—68 miles from Pgh., right at Summitville, main line C. & P. R. R.; railroad runs through farm; good frame house, 7 rooms, excellent barn and all outbuildings; well watered; surface rolling; good, rich soil; 10 acres timber; good orchard; will exchange. Price $5,000

(227)
248 acres, JEFFERSON COUNTY—49 miles from Pgh., 1 mile from Goudds station, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., and close to coal fields and towns; two good houses, 6 rooms and 7 rooms; two fine barns; plenty of good water, running streams; half of farm is level and balance rolling; good grazing land, good orchards; Pgh. vein of coal under it; would make a fine stock farm and very cheap considering location and surroundings; coal alone is worth $20,000; need money and have reduced price. Price.....$13,500

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(228)
86½ acres—50 miles from Pgh., 2¼ miles from Congo station, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R.; 8-room frame house, hall and porches, barn 2 stories 16x36; good water, spring and well; fences fair; good clay soil; good orchard; all underlaid with coal. Price.....$4,000

(235)
215 acres, BROOKS COUNTY—2 miles from Independence, Wabash R. R., on macadamized road, prospective trolley line, telephones, R. F. D.; frame house, 4 rooms, frame barn; spring in every field; mostly rolling; soil very rich; 30 acres good timber; all underlaid with Pgh. and other veins of coal. Price...$31,000

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(237)
359 acres, AMELIA COUNTY—35 miles from Richmond, 5 miles from Amelia Court House and right on the Richmond & Danville R. R.; small house and some outbuildings; well watered, running water; smooth surface; great quantity of red cedar timber and pine; good soil; one of the best farms in the country; will trade for Pgh. property. Price.....$2,000

(238)
445 acres, AMELIA COUNTY—27 miles from Richmond, 1 mile from Mattoax, on the Southern R. R.; frame house, 5 rooms and outbuildings, especially adapted for poultry; orchard of apples and peaches; slightly rolling surface; some good pine timber. Price.....$4,000

MARYLAND.

(238)
72½ acres, Arundel county—400 miles from Pgh., 18 miles from Washington, D. C., 1½ miles from Pindew, Chesapeake Beach R. R.; one 7-room frame house and one 3-room frame; good barn and other buildings; fine water, newly fenced; rolling surface; corn and tobacco and truck farm. Price.....$3,500

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(239)
14 acres, Atlantic county—Not far from Atlantic City and 2 miles from Hammonton station, P. R. R., or Reading R. R., 30 miles from Philadelphia; a fine little fruit farm, raising all kinds of fruit; a very good berry farm; 4-room frame house, barn and other buildings; good water; level land; will trade for Pgh. property. Price.....$1,800

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Reading and Smelting Were Exceptions, Reaching the Highest Prices Ever Quoted—Local Bank Stocks Continue Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was less activity in the New York stock market yesterday, the sales for the day slightly exceeding 800,000 shares, but the business was fairly well distributed over the session. During the greater part of the day the tone of the market was steady to firm, but sharp advances in a few specialties, and weakness in others late in the day, gave the appearance of irregularity. The average for the entire list was lower at the close. The strongest stocks of their respective groups were American Smelting and Reading. The first named advanced to 85¼, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 84½, a net gain of 2 per cent. The character of the buying was thought to be good, and while there were rumors of an increase in the dividend rate, this did not receive much attention. Reading was strong all day, advancing to 83⅞, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 83¾, a net gain of 2 per cent. The buying was variously attributed to the railroad interests which already own large blocks of the stocks, and to shorts covering. The outstanding Reading common stock amounts to $70,000,000, divided into 1,400,000 shares, but Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Shore own large amounts of the stock, and several other interests are said to be large holders, so that the floating supply is not large and the stock easily responds to manipulation.

Chesapeake & Ohio, which advanced to 49¾; Northwest, which advanced to 209½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas issues, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were strong at times and scored small net gains. The rest of the list, however, closed either unchanged or at net losses for the day.

The three stocks on which dividend action will be announced in the near future—Amalgamated Copper, Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio—were the weakest in the list and no doubt influenced the profit taking in other stocks. Amalgamated opened at 76½ and advanced to 78¾, but late in the day sold down to 74⅞ and closed at the lowest. The movement naturally aroused doubts as to the increase in the dividend tomorrow, concerning which so much has been heard of late. It was all the more inexplicable inasmuch as it occurred in the face of another advance of ½c in the price of the metal, carrying the latter to the highest level for more than a year. Illinois Central, which has been "tipped" for a good rise in anticipation of an extra dividend, declined from 156 to 155¼ and closed at the lowest. Baltimore & Ohio declined from 102⅝ to 101¾ and closed at the lowest. Pennsylvania declined to and closed at 137½, although there have been numerous reports of investment absorption of the stock and its growing scarcity in the street. The Harriman shares moved within narrow limits, but both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific closed at the lowest prices of the day. St. Paul sold off 1 per cent to 173⅝ and also closed at the lowest.

United States Steel issues advanced in the early dealings, but all sold off late in the afternoon and closed at or near the lowest. Sugar was strong and closed ¾ per cent higher. The tractions were less active and closed only fractionally changed.

There was little or no news current that could be credited with influencing the market, although Wall street professes to be apprehensive of Washington and the outcome of attempts to legislate on the railroad rate and rebate question. The money market remained easy and unchanged. All the gold bars that the assay office can provide for the remainder of the month have been engaged for export, but this movement has absolutely no effect upon current rates for money. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, showing an increase of $11,920,000 in cash and a decrease of $15,655,000 in loans for the week, threw no light upon the foreign demand for gold.

Continued activity in bank and trust company shares and irregularity in the industrials were the features of the local stock market. The sharp advances recently scored for bank stocks have brought selling orders to realize profits, and as a consequence there were more declines than advances in yesterday's market. Colonial Trust rallied to 400, but reacted to 398, and Fidelity Title and Trust, which on Monday sold at 560, yesterday sold at 575 to 560. A small lot of First National sold at 600, a decline of 25 points from the last previous sale, more than a year ago. Pittsburgh Trust sold at 480, a decline of 15 points from Monday's closing sale. The strongest stocks in this group were Real Estate Trust, which sold at 260, an advance of 10 per cent, and Safe Deposit, which sold at 435, an advance of 5 per cent.

Just before the close of the market a sharp reaction occurred in Crucible Steel preferred, which sold off to 64¾ and the common to 12½. At the same time a buying movement developed in Pittsburgh Coal common, which advanced the price to 23½. While this movement was in progress the preferred stock declined to 81½ and closed at the lowest. Pittsburgh Brewing common was active and strong, advancing to 29¾, but it subsequently lost all the gain. Marsden, American Sewer Pipe and Tonopah Extension advanced to the highest prices of the year. The market closed active and irregular.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Sewer Pipe	30	
20	do	30	
50	do	30	
40	do	30	
90	do	30	
2	do	30	
15	F. Proof com.	12¾	
28	do	30	
50	do	12⅝	
10	do	12¾	
50	do	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
20	Real Est. Tr.	290	
10	do	290	
4	do	290	
2	do	290	
5	do	290	
50	Luster	12⅜	
50	Crucible com.	12⅝	
85	Brewing pfd.	47½	
3	do	47	
100	U. S. Stl. com.	31	
5	Phila. com.	41⅝	
10	Fidelity T. & T.	575	
*10	F. Proof pfd.	36½	
100	Electric 2nds	91½	
6	do	91⅞	
1	Union Trust	3000	
16	do	3000	
10	Tonopah Ext.	4.90	
100	do	4.70	
200	do	4.75	
5	First N. B.	600	
5	Federal N. B.	200	
50	Brewing com.	29½	
40	do	29½	
50	do	29¾	
100	do	29⅝	
100	do	29⅝	
10	do	29⅝	
10	do	29⅝	
100	do	29⅝	
100	do	29⅞	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5	Sewer Pipe	30	
10	Luster	12½	
20	F. Proof com.	12⅜	
50	do	12⅞	
50	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
50	Tonopah Ext.	4.80	
200	do	4.80	
25	do	4.80	
100	do	4.76	
25	Marsden	5⅝	
100	do	5⅜	
50	do	5⅜	
50	do	5⅜	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Brewing com.	29⅝	
125	do	29⅝	
75	do	29⅝	
25	do	29⅝	
25	do	29⅝	
100	do	29⅝	
10	do	29½	
50	do	29½	
10	Fidelity T. & T.	569	
20	do	569	
25	F. Proof com.	12⅝	
40	do	12⅝	
50	Crucible com.	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
15	do	12⅝	
100	do	12⅝	
100	do	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝	
20	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
15	do	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
25	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
15	do	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
50	Luster	12⅜	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	F. Proof pfd.	135¾	
10	do	135¾	
30	do	135¾	
25	Electric 2nds	91½	
50	do	91¾	
5	Crucible com.	12¾	
30	do	12⅞	
15	do	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
100	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
5	U. S. Stl. com.	31	
20	do	31⅛	
100	do	30⅞	
8	do	30⅜	
35	do	30⅜	
50	Luster	13	
65	Crucible com.	12⅜	
50	do	12⅜	
100	Brewing pfd.	47½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Tonopah Ext.	4.76	
20	do	4.80	
100	do	4.75	
100	Sewer Pipe	30⅜	
8	do	30⅜	
35	do	30⅜	
50	Luster	13	
50	F. Proof com.	12⅝	
25	do	12⅝	
14	F. Proof pfd.	135½	
6	do	135⅝	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	Brewing com.	29⅝	
100	do	29	
100	U. S. Stl. com.	30½	
50	F. Proof pfd.	135½	
50	do	135½	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½	
33	do	88¼	
22	do	94⅜	
50	F. Proof com.	12½	
50	do	12⅝	
20	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
50	Crucible pfd.	65⅜	
50	do	65⅜	
50	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
50	do	65½	
50	do	65⅝	
15	do	65½	
10	do	65½	
25	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
15	do	65⅝	
10	do	65⅝	
25	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
100	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
25	do	65⅝	
50	do	65⅝	
25	do	65⅝	
50	Coal, Ice com.	9	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅝	
10	do	94⅞	
10	M. L. & H.	38½	
5	do	38⅝	
5	do	38⅝	
50	Riv. Coal pfd.	29	
35	Riv. Coal com.	10	
100	Crucible pfd.	65⅝	
150	do	65⅝	
5	do	65⅝	
10	Colonial Trust	398	
7	do	397	
10	do	397	
5	Home Trust	125	
10	Iron City Tr.	138	
5	do	138	
10	do	138	

*Cash. †Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
1795	Brewing	29⅜	29	29	0
405	Do preferred	47½	*47	47½	+½
50	Con. Ice com.	9	9	9	+½
10	C. D. & P. T.	130	130	130	0
2107	Crucible Steel	13	12½	12⅝	−⅛
1770	Do preferred	66	64⅝	64½	−1¼
770	Fire Proofing	12⅞	12½	12½	−⅛
506	Do preferred	135⅜	135½	135½	−⅛
110	Luster Mining	13	12½	13	+½
30	M. L. & H.	38⅝	38½	38⅝	+½
650	Marsden	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
55	Phila. Co. com.	42	*41⅝	41¾	+⅛
687	Pgh. Coal	23½	22⅞	23¼	+⅜
130	Do preferred	82	81½	81½	−1
60	P. Oil & Gas	72½	72½	72½	+½
85	River Coal	10	10	10	0
50	Do preferred	29	29	29	0
465	Sewer Pipe	30⅜	30	30⅜	+⅛
3215	Tonopah Ext.	4.80	4.60	4.74	+.23
355	U. S. Steel	31	30½	30½	−½
205	Do preferred	94⅞	94¼	94¼	−⅝
5	W. Airbrake	145	145	145	−5
296	W. Elec. 2nds	91½	*91⅜	91½	−⅛
	BANK STOCKS.				
167	Colonial Trust	400	397	398	−2
5	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
50	Fidelity T. & T.	575	560	560	−35
15	First N. B.	600	600	600	−50
5	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
25	Iron City Tr.	138	138	138	+1
15	N. Am. Sav.	115	115	115	0
10	Pittsburgh Tr.	480	480	480	−15
41	Real Est. Tr.	260	260	260	+10
25	Safe Dep. & T.	435	435	435	+5
19	Union Trust	3000	3000	3000	0
14150					
	BONDS.				
$2000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100½	100½	100½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank and trust company shares were active and irregular.

Fidelity, Pittsburgh Trust and First National declined. Real Estate and Safe Deposit advanced.

Crucible Steel common reacted to 12½ and the preferred to 64¾.

Pittsburgh Coal common rallied to 23½ and the preferred reacted to 81½.

Marsden, Sewer Pipe and Tonopah Extension advanced to the highest prices of the year.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active and prices averaged lower.

Sales foot up 659,700 shares stock and $5,115,000 bonds.

Reading and Smelting advanced to the highest prices ever quoted.

Amalgamated Copper and the United States Steel issues closed lower.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the standard railroad stocks closed lower.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	10000
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	177	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	209	208
Diamond National	100	420	400
Equitable Trust	100	175	....
Federal National	100	....	200
First National	100	598	620
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	540	559
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	180	182
Iron City Trust	100	137½	138
Keystone	100	380	400
Monongahela National	100	....	224
National Bank of West. Pa.	100	210	240
Real Estate Trust	100	260	270
Second National	100	125	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust	100	141½	152
Enterprise National	50	....	130
INSURANCE.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	98
Western Insurance	50	51	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	30⅝	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8¼	9½
Do preferred	50	....	39½
Crucible Steel	100	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	100	64¾	65
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	16
Do preferred	100	64	65
Luster Mining	10	13	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38½	38⅝
Marsden	100	5½	5⅝
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	28⅝	29
National Fire Proofing	50	12⅝	12⅞
Do preferred	50	....	35½
Ohio Pipe Supply	25	47¼	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	72	....
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	....	27½
Philadelphia Company	50	41⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	29	29¼
Do preferred	50	47½	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23½	23½
Do preferred	100	80¾	81
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	126½	127½
Standard Underground Cable	100	205	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.70	4.75
Union Switch & Signal	50	88½	90
Do preferred	50	103½	....
United States Steel	100	30½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	91¾	91½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	148
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	50	....	148
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101¼	....
Harbison-Walker Ref. 5s	....	102	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	111½
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	100½	101
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	113½
Pgh. Term. Warehouse	....	100	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The dealings in local bank and trust company shares on Monday approximated a market value of about $170,000. Yesterday the market value of the dealings was smaller, but the number of transactions was larger. If the same amount of money paid for this class of shares was paid for bonds, it would be taken as an indication of an active investment business. There is no doubt that the relatively high price and scarcity of offerings of high-class bonds is responsible for the increased demand for bank and trust company stocks. There is little danger that there will be a runaway market or a revival of speculation such as was witnessed a little more than two years ago. During the past year or so a large amount of bank and trust company shares bought on margin underwent forced liquidation. For a period of six or eight months there was practically no market for this class of shares. This was during the closing months of 1903 and the first half of 1904. Somebody acquired a considerable amount of cheap stock at that time, and any attempt to bid up prices for the purpose of speculation would undoubtedly be met with sales to realize profits. It looked yesterday as if some of this cheap stock were coming out, and this, taken in connection with statements that there was nothing new in the affairs of the institutions whose shares had suddenly become active, tended to check the rapid rise witnessed on Monday. While some of the members of this group are quoted at a high premium over book value, there are some of the older bank stocks which are only slightly above book value, and a steady enhancement in these is not improbable.

The reaction which occurred late in the day in Crucible Steel was looked upon as natural, considering the steady advance since last Thursday. The movement in Pittsburgh Coal stocks was unexplained, and the simultaneous decline in the preferred and advance in the common looked like manipulation.

At the annual meeting of the Butler Plate Glass Company yesterday the following directors were elected: James T. Hamilton, Dodd, F. Neale, J. H. Troutman, the Hon. John M. Kennedy, William Campbell, Jr., A. M. Imbrie, J. F. Anderson. The annual report showed a very prosperous year. The company has no debt.

The newly-elected board of directors of the Equitable Trust Company met yesterday and organized by the election of the following officers: President, J. B. Eleaman; vice president, Durbin Horne; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Lawrence; trust officer, Malcolm McGiffin. The latter is an addition to the force, rendered necessary by the increasing business of the company.

Omaha directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the common and preferred stock. This is an increase of 1 per cent on the common stock, which advanced from 151 to 170.

Tennessee Coal and Iron directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock.

Commenting upon the record-breaking advance in Reading, a New York stock exchange member says: "On the face of it considering that it has only recently entered the dividend paying ranks and pays but 3 per cent, the stock is high enough, but it is presumed that there is some adequate reason for its recent strength. One story is that there is a large outstanding short interest and should this prove to be the case it is reasonable to suppose that a further advance will take place, inasmuch as the floating supply of the stock is small."

Call loans were made as low as 1¾ per cent in New York yesterday, and the offerings of funds were liberal.

The November statement of Missouri, Kansas & Texas shows an increase in gross earnings of $321,364 and an increase in net of $104,407.

The failure of Pennsylvania to sympathize more fully with the advancing tendency of the market has been commented upon. The Philadelphia News Bureau, which keeps close tab on Pennsylvania affairs, says: "It is estimated that at the present time the floating supply of Pennsylvania in the street is smaller than at any time in years. Of course, the exact amount cannot be accurately determined, but as near as can be estimated it is not more than 25 per cent of what it was four years ago. As the capital stock now outstanding amounts to about $800,000,000, as against $151,000,000 four years ago, it is evident that, relatively to the amount of capitalization, the supply of stock in the street has shown a remarkable shrinkage. In some quarters Pennsylvania has been held to be a rather attractive short sale on the theory that the maturity of the $50,000,000 notes of the Pennsylvania Company next fall would be provided for through an issue of Pennsylvania railroad stock. This expectation has been based on the reported statement of a well known banker when in Europe last year, but assuming that such a statement was made, and reflected official plants at that time, there is reason to believe that such a proposition is not now entertained and that the financing will take some other shape than an issue of stock. As the floating supply of stock in the street is now small, and the additional issue which was expected to increase the supply will not be forthcoming, it may be that the shorts shall not have the facilities for covering which they appear to have counted upon."

In the New York curb market yesterday Shipbuilding preferred, "when issued," declined from 80 to 77 and the common sold at 39.

The reports of the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce of New York at the close of business January 11 have attracted attention because of the large loans released. The resources of the National City bank are given at $293,000,000, and the National Bank of Commerce at $269,000,000. In these banks, the resources of these two banks, which are to a large extent controlled by the same interests, amount to a half billion dollars. The combined deposits of the two banks amount to nearly $400,000,000. An idea of the magnitude of these figures may be obtained by comparing them with the net deposits of all the New York associated banks, which are but much in excess of $1,100,000,000. This brings out in a really startling manner the extent to which banking resources are being concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few. The deposits of the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce exceed by nearly $150,000,000 the deposits of the Bank of England.

So far this month bond sales on the New York exchange have aggregated $50,000,000, or double the total for the corresponding date last year.

The New York curb market held its recent large share of attention yesterday, although activity shifted from Northern Securities into International Mercantile Marine, which, together with Northern Securities was one of the late creations in the period of wholesale output of new securities, which was too late to get through its preliminary stage in the outside market and make its entry on the stock exchange itself. A variety of issues in the new United States Shipbuilding stocks also brought into renewed notice an old episode in the outside market. Nothing developed to explain either movement.

The serving of formal notice of the intention of the contesting interests to apply for a writ of certiorari to review the opinion in favor of the Northern Securities Company was understood to have the power of a stay on any distribution of the assets of that company, pending the final decision of the United States supreme court. This was a disappointment to the rumors which have been industriously circulated that a compromise, a prompt distribution of Northern Securities assets and the comprehensive readjustment of railroad relations in the whole transcontinental field would be announced at an early day.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is well supplied with funds and rates are easy at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,699,415 15	$ 847,397 71
Last week	6,922,843 80	1,213,478 60
Last year	6,367,624 46	1,537,661 86

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $16,202. Of this amount $14,563 had been deposited at San Francisco and $723 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $18,791, against $57,542 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $6,725,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,867,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $757,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,446,000, against $1,432,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,109,000, also paid by government to banks a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call very quiet at 1¾@2½ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3@3¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer after decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 87.40 for demand and at $4 85.25@4 85.30 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 86@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 85@4 85¼; bar silver, 49¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, thus putting the stock on a 7 per cent basis. For several years it has paid a dividend of 6 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,100,852; government receipts from internal revenue, $402,118; customs, $765,420; miscellaneous, $111,483; expenditures, $1,810,000.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, in his January letter to the stockholders, says: "The output production for the month of November was 6,409,586 pounds, containing 5,851,885 pounds of electrolytic copper, 36,076 ounces of silver and 308 ounces of gold."

A Cataract Copper Mining Company official states that the company is at present building a concentrator and sampler to operate in connection with the smelter, as a complete plant for the treatment of its ores, and he predicts that when finished the company will be able to operate very profitably on a 2 per cent basis. B. Vreeman, director of the Tenth National bank, Philadelphia, is the vice president of the company.

The shipments from the Daly-West last week showed some increase. The total was 660 tons. It is estimated that the concentrates are bringing a higher average price than they did last year. The prices of metals are rolling higher.

Many of the stockholders of the Columbus Consolidated that levy received a notice that surprises them. The board of directors has levied another assessment of 25 cents a share, which becomes delinquent February 7. The mill has not proved a success yet, and the company is quite heavily in debt. A suit for $75,000 has been brought against the company for ore taken from part of the claim belonging to the plaintiff, Pitts Petrick.

The directors of the Uncle Sam company decided to pass the January dividend that they might buy more equipment. The mine will at once be equipped with a compressor.

The Bingham Consolidated is now shipping about 15,000 tons monthly from its Bingham mines.

The Tampa smelter, with its capacity increased to 600 tons daily, is now in operation, and it is expected that the plant will be run to its full capacity. The company has six electrical plant of 300 horse power and a steam plant of 400 horse power.

J. R. Cranson, resident manager of the Tri-Bullion Smelting and Development Company, Eli N. Dowler, E. J. Small and several other stockholders left last night to visit the company's mines at Magdalena, New Mexico, and San Carlos, Ariz.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The feature of the metal market today was the advance in price of copper, which marked the result of one of the leading producers raising to European selling price of electrolytic. Lake copper was quoted at $15 bid, closing nominal at $15 15@15 25; some dealers asking as high as $15 50, and casting at $15 asked 25. London rallied on advance to £58 17s 6d for spot, and £59 5s for futures. The London tin market advanced also, closing at £130 5s for spot and £130 7s 6d for futures. Locally the market, while quiet as to trade, seems more or less unsettled as to price. Spot is generally held at from $29 25 to $29 62½, with outside prices a trifle easier. Some dealers, while more talk is heard of weakness in supplies for future delivery. Lead remained at 4½ 2s 6d in London, but remained firm and unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the local market. Spelter was lower by about 5s 6d in the London market, where spot closed at £24 17s 6d. Locally, however, the situation shows firmness and spot is quoted at 6 20@6 25. Iron closed at 74s in Glasgow and at 60s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged, but firm in tone, with producers disinclined to grant any concessions. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 00, the inside price being more or less nominal. No. 2 foundry northern is held at $17 50, and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 2 foundry southern sell at $17 asked.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Mercer & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	21½	21½	21	21	21⅜
Adventure	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	8
Arnold	....	....	....	1	2
Bradford	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	2
Atlantic	18	18	18	17⅝	18
Bin. Mount	....	....	....	95	81.00
Bingham	33½	33½	33½	33½	33¾
Cal. & Ariz	....	....	....	100	110
Calumet	....	....	....	47	50
Cal. & Hec	650	650	650	650	660
Centennial	25	25	24½	24½	24¾
Cal. & Pitts	....	....	....	42	47
Elm River	5	5	5	5	6
Franklin	12	12	12	12	12¼
J. Der. Co	....	....	....	10	10½
Greene	27¾	28¼	27½	27½	27¾
Daly West	....	....	....	20	21
L. & R. & Pgh	....	....	....	47	47½
Isle Royale	....	....	....	....	18
Mass	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	11⅛
Mohawk	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54	54½
Michigan	14	14	13½	13½	13¾
Osceola	86	87½	85½	86	87
Old Dom	25	28	25	27½	28¼
Old Colony	....	....	....	25	30
Parrot	29½	29½	29½	29	30
Phoenix	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
Pgh. & Bost	....	....	....	2½	3
Quincy	135	135	135	135	138
Ramo Con	60½	60½	60½	60	61
Shannon	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
Smith	....	....	....	....	2
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8½	8½	8¾
Tamarack	134	134	134	133	134
U. Frust	....	....	....	300	305
U. S. Mng	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
Victoria	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
Wolverine	106	108	106	106	108
Winona	17½	18½	17½	18	22
Ton. Mont	....	....	....	2.00	2.06½
Ton. Bell	....	....	....	.75	.80

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The market here today was very active and hard to execute orders in. All the dividend copper were much strengthened by Calumet & Hecla and Quincy. The strong buying by Daly-West by New York people advanced the price to 19, and at the close 18 was bid for any part of 500 shares. One house spent most of the day picking up Osceola around 86 and then bid up the price to 87½. Isle Royale was in good demand this morning, but eased off toward the close. Michigan still shows evidence of liquidation around those prices. Copper Range, Centennial and Bingham were weaker. Just at present the market does not offer any encouragement one way or the other and we think the good stocks are a purchase on any further reaction and a sale on any further advance. We would take profits in Daly-West on any further rise.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.30	Ontario	5.75
Brunswick	.15	Ophir	1.50
Brunswick Con	.06	Potosi	.20
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Phoenix	.03
Con. Cal. & Va	1.60	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	2.80	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.30	Union Con	.45
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	1.90

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.70c; middling gulf, 9.95c. Sales, 200 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.39	9.46	9.39	9.44
February	9.39	9.46	9.39	9.44
March	9.44	9.51	9.44	9.50
April	9.46	9.53	9.46	9.52
May	9.49	9.56	9.49	9.55
June	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
July	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
August	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
September	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
October	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
November	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56
December	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.56

*Bid.

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FORBES STREET SALE OF $50,000

John Goettman and J. A. Aull Purchase the Mary McTighe Property.

DEALS AROUND THE CITY

John Goettman and J. A. Aull have bought from Mary McTighe the property at the southeast corner of Forbes and Miltenberger streets, Fourteenth ward, for a price approximating $50,000. The lot, which is directly in the rear of the High school building, is 102.6x120 feet, and extends back to Ann street, where several old frame buildings stand. It has been used for a coal yard for some time. A few months ago the project of buying this property for an addition to the High school building was seriously considered, but no deal was effected. The present deal was negotiated by Edward Martin of Coyle Brothers. The buyers take the property for an investment and no improvements are contemplated at present.

The sale is reported of the Anna E. Delp holdings at the southeast corner of Wylie avenue and State alley, midway between Federal and Chatham streets. The lot is 24x90.7 feet and the consideration is $24,000. The reputed buyer is a Mr. Moore, who will occupy one of the frame buildings on the lot as a place of business.

It develops that the lease to the Pittsburgh Coal Company of the Shepherd property at 239 Fifth avenue for 20 years was made through the agency of C. G. Paul. The annual rental is $12,500 and the company gets possession of the property April 1. A 10-story steel construction building will be erected. This will be a counterpart in appearance of the Hussey building at 223 Fifth avenue adjoining, on which the coal company has a two-years' lease. Arrangements are now being made to extend this lease to correspond with the more recent one. It is also rumored that two more stories are to be added to the Hussey block. The entrance to the coal company's offices will be through the latter building. Ulrich & Spencer, dealers in gents' furnishings, have occupied the Shepherd block for years and they have secured a five years' lease on the first floor of the building to be erected. The terms of this lease were not made public, but it was learned that it is for a shorter period than the one for the site.

Secured a Two-Year Lease.

M. Oppenheimer & Company, whose nine-story building at 811 Penn avenue, together with a three-story building in the rear, making an L to Eighth street, was sold yesterday to W. S. Arbuthnot, have secured a two-years' lease on the former building. The sale was made because the building has been for some time much too small for the firm's requirements.

John Hawkins proves to have been the buyer of the old Moreland block at 210 Fourth avenue, which was sold Saturday by George T. McDonald for the Guarantee Title and Trust Company. The consideration was $150,000.

The deeds were registered yesterday in the Davis-DuPuy real estate deal made recently by Samuel W. Black & Co. Although it was announced that the deal involved about $700,000, no idea of the prices paid for the different properties could be obtained from the transfers, as they were for $1 each. The properties involved were 326 Fifth avenue, 130-132 Sixth street and the northwest corner of Ninth and Penn avenues, all of which belong to Harry Davis, and a residence property on the south side of Western avenue, Allegheny, which was owned by Herbert DuPuy.

Some idea of the remarkably brisk business in farm lands the past six months can be obtained from the big lists which are published every few weeks by brokers who cater to this line of realty selling. McKiveen & White have just issued their third list for this season. It contains over 250 farms, located principally in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, although the firm has for sale a large number of properties in the south.

The Penn Realty Company has been appointed exclusive agent for the property of the James Gammon estate, which consists of residence holdings in the Hill district.

Latest Building Projects.

Architect R. Maurice Trimble has plans for a brick residence for W. G. Taylor to be erected at Tenth and H streets, Oakmont, at a cost of $50,000. Architect Ludwig Dick is preparing plans for four brick veneered houses to be built in California avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $12,000. Seven brick houses will be built in Eleventh street, Braddock, for Henry Sherner from plans by Architect S. C. Richards. The houses will cost $25,000.

Bids are being taken by Alexander Gardner for a brick apartment house at 904 Ross street, Wilkinsburg, to cost $15,000, and by Charles Weisser of Port Vue on a frame hotel to be built for Herman Merwitz at Market and Thirteenth streets, McKeesport.

Maryland avenue: Alfred Dickson and Marshall Brothers sold to J. F. McConaghey of Andrews & McConaghey the old Bope property, an eight-room brick house on 48x98 feet, at Maryland avenue and Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $7,050. The property was owned by K. Miles.

Bellevue: The Verner Realty Company sold for William Jenkinson to William W. Driver a frame house on 80x130 feet in Washington street, Bellevue, for $4,300.

Aurelia street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold through W. L. Woods for Mrs. William Thaw to William Massey, 4368 Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, an eight-room brick house on 30x121 feet, for $6,000.

Sarah street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Hatry lot 96 in the McGinniss plan, facing in Sarah street, Thirty-fifth ward. They have also been appointed exclusive agents for the Dennis McIntire property, consisting of 22 houses in Harrison street, Eighteenth ward, which rent for about $4,500 a year.

Locust street: Elizabeth Mixner sold to Louis Eisenberg an improved lot, 25.5x20 feet, in Locust street, Sixth ward, for $5,775.

Beatty street: W. W. Barr sold to Elizabeth J. Beale 30x100 feet in Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Dixon S M to Rose Frankenheim, Jan 5, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x85, Flavel st ..... $ 2,400
Wise Jacob to E M Wise, Apl 11, Harmar twp, 2½ acres 4,000
Watson J R to L C Lemmedt, Jan 6, 10th wd, Alleg, 46x141, Perrysville ave 6,000
Fries Thos T to C H Eaton, Dec 22, 7th wd, McKees, 48x102, Cherry lane ..
Arthur Rosetta to S H Ralston, Dec 9, Avalon, 35x105, Fisk ave 1,400
Deer M to John Leber, Nov 25, Elliott, 50x160, Fairview ave 1,500
Hay J Walter to Geo Erdner, Oct 14, Avalon, 33x110, California ave 800
Erdner Geo to Sophia C Hall, Oct 27, Avalon, 33x110, California ave 1,200
Jackman Wm to A E Knauff, Dec 22, Avalon, 40x158, Taylor ave 1,000
Warren Geo B to C A Fagerstrom, Jan 11, Versailles twp, 110x210, Elm st 2,100
Park Ira C to H Wuesthoff, Oct 9, 10th wd, Alleg, 117x136, Wilson ave 6,800
Wuesthoff D to E A James, Nov 30, 10th wd, Alleg, 117x65, Wilson ave. 2,900
Orth H J to F C Liggett, Dec 22, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x105, Morewood place 27,000
Downey J A to M Wanetick, Dec 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Filbert ave 4,500
Wyland J to Wm Riehl, Dec 14, Hampton twp, 18 acres 8,000
Braddock Land Co to W F Jameson, Aug 1, Braddock twp, 375x120, Park ave 2,300
Crawford Emma L to A J Millar, Dec 2, 11th wd, Alleg, 23x146, Woods Run ave 4,500
Smith R E church trustees of Pgh, Aug 22, Carrick, 80x80, twp road 1,165
Ward Louise to E M O'Neill, Jan 3, 14th wd, Pgh, 116x180, Bates st 8,500
Pontefract J G to E J Wood, Dec 21, Scott twp, 60x120, Sylvester st 850
Cullen Wm to James Green, Dec 27, 35th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Meta st 1,450
Dorow E A to Michael Flynn, Dec 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Bedford ave .. 4,000
McMurrey A E to Annie Rankin, Dec 31, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Woodville ave 3,500
Mellon Wm L to C W Garrett, Dec 31, Wkbg, 33x120, Whitney 5,700
Borjand Jno Margaret Kelly, Jan 3, O'Hara twp, 22 acres 1,800
Ziegler L to M A Wright, July 6, 16th wd, Pgh, 22x189, Mifflin st 2,500
Hoopes Edward to B F Lee, June 1, Swissvale, 300x95, Monon ave 65,889
Sheaffer C H Hammett, Dec 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x138, Atlantic ave .. 4,000
Groetzinger Robt to F A Pfeifer, Aug 31, McCandless twp, 50 acres 4,000
Colbert Mary A to R G Schlicker, Jan 6, Ingram, 55x141, Mackin ave 1,000
Clearwinger E H to T W McFadden, Jan 2, Wkbg, 45x99, Center st 3,225
Nelan Sarah E to Wm B Burett, Jan 3, 2d wd, Pgh, 30x79, Second ave .. 42,500
Semple J B to B H Christy, Nov 7, Leet twp, 18 5-100 acres 9,000
Glenwood Land Co to J H Bair, July 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 42x139, Renova st. 1,045
Hubert J F to Joseph Grim, Nov 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x154, Wilmot st 1,400
Obernauer H to S Cereistein, Dec 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Colwell st 3,400
Alter M A to Israel Wiener, Dec 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x90, Coleman st 6,500
Same to same, Dec 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Cliff st 5,000
Canuti F to Samuel Cohen, Jan 3, 13th wd, Pgh, 18x50, Bedford ave 3,800
Gordon Wm G to E E Hickey, Jan 2, Munhall, 20x110, Martha st 3,100
Darrah F A to S T Rishel, Jan 4, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x70, Wernet st 2,200
Kelly Jr E to Bruckman, Jan 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x154, Braddock ave 2,500
Neeson J F Jr to Jno Guenther, Jan 12, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Butler st 1,700
Miles Kate to A M McConahey, Jan 12, 20th wd, Pgh, 48x98, Maryland ave .. 7,650
Lobingier J H to C C McCarthy, Jan 12, Wkbg, 40x130, Wood st 1,000
Wilie E P to A M Wible, Jan 5, Millvale, 23x130, Sherman st 1,000
Stumpf A to J Hauseger, Nov 3, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Merriman alley 1,450
Schillo M M to Jno Himber, May 19, Shaler twp, 5 acres 3,000

WARMER WEATHER HAS UNSETTLED EGG MARKET

If It Continues This Week, Chicago Speculators Will Receive a Check.

Warmer weather is upsetting the plans of Chicago speculators in their effort to corner the egg market. Shippers who are not controlled by corners, but are anxious to take advantage of the big prices now being offered in eastern markets, are preparing to send their stock of newly-laid eggs east. If the mild weather holds on for a few days longer, the egg corner will get a bump such as it has not experienced for some years.

Prices did not go down in the local market yesterday, but the holders of storage eggs were decidedly uncertain. There is plenty of the product on hand, with the exception of strictly fresh, which is somewhat scarce, but the Pittsburgh dealers have been following the Chicago speculators, and it is the western city men who have endeavored to effect a corner. Regardless of their desires, the hen, out in the country, where little is known of speculation and corners, is going right ahead, producing an egg per day per hen. The result is the country is full of fresh eggs, and a couple more days of seasonable weather will bring them into market. The only thing the speculators had to grumble upon was the weather. There was a great shortage of fresh eggs a month or six weeks ago. Since then the hens have gone to work and now there is, if anything, an overstock of fresh eggs, which will knock the bottom out of the speculation in storage stock if the weather only permits them to come into market. The whole foundation for the present high prices is gambling on the weather.

The produce markets showed absolutely no change yesterday. Prices held steady all along the line, and there was comparatively little business. The warmer weather has improved outdoor business, as it permits of shipments being made. Dealers look for but little improvement in the trade until the first of next month.

In the grocery trade everything was proceeding about as it has been for several days. Sugar and flour are both very strong and there is every indication that both will rise again this week. Coffee is steady and the condition in that trade is about the same as it has been for the past two months.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 2 cars; cabbage, 2 cars; oranges, 6 cars; California fruits, 1 car.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 1 car feed, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars corn, 3 cars hay, 1 car feed.

The situation in the hay and grain market yesterday did not change from what it has been for several days. Rye is one of the strong features of the market and has gone back to 80 and 90 cents. There is a good demand for the best produce, distillers refusing to take anything but the best grain. The feed market has become more active than for a couple of months, due largely to the fact that farmers are feeding their cattle now. The hay trade is about the same. No. 1 timothy still has the call, with lower grades somewhat hard to place. Best clover is selling well, the dairymen still being in the market for all that arrives. Business is improving over what it has been since the first of the year, and dealers are anticipating a lively trade for the rest of this month.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, car	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 oats	36¢@36½c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	.51@51½c
New high mixed	.49½@50c
New yellow ear	.54½@54¾c
No. 2 rye, western	.80@80c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	.40@50c
do bu	.40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	.53@55c
do bu	.55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	.55@60c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$12.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	.30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do, ½ bbls	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 60@4 00; common to good, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; choice fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 50@5 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 00@5 40; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 40@4 80; common, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $5 00@7 85; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks and market steady; prime heavy, $4 85@4 90; medium and heavy Yorkers, $4 80@4 85; light Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; pigs, $4 50@4 60; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 75; fair to good, $3 50@4 75; western fed steers, $3 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; southern steers, $3 50@5 25; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; market steady; tops, $4 80; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 77½; heavy, $4 75@4 80; packers, $4 60@4 75; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 67½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; native lambs, $5 00@7 50; native wethers, $5 00@5 75; native ewes, $4 25@5 00; western fed lambs, $6 00@7 40; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 60; western fed sheep, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 45; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 35; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 20; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 60@4 75; rough heavy, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 30@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 90@4 90; native lambs, $5 75@7 75.

The Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Offerings early in the session were fairly liberal, and in some cases prices were a trifle easier, but without leading to much activity. Morning sell:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.50	$ .....
January	16.80	.....
February	16.80	17.10
March	16.95	17.10
April	16.95	17.05
May	16.95	17.10
June	16.85	17.05
July	16.75	17.00
August	.....	17.00
September	.....	17.00

Sales off call: One hundred tons February at $16.80; 100 tons March at $16.90. Market steady.

Late in the session the market was dull, flat and featureless. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	$16.85	$16.95
February	16.85	16.90
March	.....	17.00
April	16.90	17.10
May	16.90	17.00
June	16.80	17.00
July	.....	17.00
August	.....	17.00
September	.....	17.00

Market dull.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm at 53½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65@2 70; F, $2 72½@2 77½; G, $2 80@2 90; H, $3 10; I, $3 45; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 70.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Rates for money were generally easy in the market today. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet, but the tone was undecided, prices having a sagging disposition, though the offerings were light. Consols were dull, which had a depressing influence on other securities. Home rails were irregular. Undergrounds were favored, owing to the dividend and general interest in the new electrical arrangements. Americans recovered from the opening dullness and became firm at above parity. Philadelphia & Reading, New York, Ontario & Western, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were the prominant stocks. Prices generally closed steady, but Southern Pacific was buoyant, being at 60¾. Grand Trunk was easy on outsiders selling in anticipation of poor traffic returns. Internationals were in good demand. Japanese were dull. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 98¼. Kaffirs drooped on continued liquidation and unconfirmed rumors of trouble with the Chinese laborers. Consols for money, 88 5-16; consols for account, 88⅝; bar silver steady, 27 15-16d. per ounce; money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open maret for three months' bills is 2½@2 9-16 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular, and at the close the market was indecisive. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 99.60 and Russion bonds at 500.00. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 12½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The tone on the boerse today was generally firm, the coal strike not making a deep impression on the trading, owing to the belief that the difficulty will be settled. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfgs. for checks.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 788,583 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,419 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	916 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	155,503 50
Notes of other national banks	5,984 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	114 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie	$48,950 00
Legal tender notes	25,000 00
	73,950 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,172,475 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	86,833 76
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Dividends unpaid	532 00
Individual deposits subject to check	767,931 86
Demand certificates of deposit	14,805 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,372 00
Total	$1,172,475 47

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905. ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JAMES W. SCULLY, CHAS. FISCHER, ALBERT ERNWEIN, Directors.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

W. P. RAINBOW, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of Richmond & Company, mo'd, to whom all persons indebted to said company are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said company will make proof of same before the assignee in accordance with the twenty-second and twenty-third sections of the Pennsylvania act of 1901, P. L. 416, within six months after the date hereof, or forever thereafter be debarred from coming in upon the funds. Harry McFarland, Assignee, 622 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. January 4, 1905.

MEETINGS.

Office of Pittsburgh Traction Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 23, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be selected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from January 13 to January 23, both inclusive.

W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK
No. 409 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Capital - - - - - $500,000
Surplus - - - - - $700,000
SOLICITS BUSINESS.

UNION FRUIT AUCTION CO.
Will Sell Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 10 A. M.—
10 CARS NAVELS,
1 CAR FLORIDAS,
1 CAR LEMONS,
1 CAR APPLES.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

4½%
GOLD BONDS
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
PITTSBURG TRUST CO.
323 4th Ave.

Mellon National Bank
Assets, $29,000,000.00
Keeps on hand, or can readily obtain for its patrons, choice investment securities paying from 3 to 6 per cent.
Prompt service in every department of banking.
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Bankers and Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Members of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.
New York Office, 30 Broad Street.

2 PER CENT
On Checking Accounts.
TREASURY TRUST COMPANY
219 Fourth Avenue.

GROCERIES.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters	6c
In paper	$6.35@6.40
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win.	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.05@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.10
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do bags	$2.25
Rossted Coffee, Rio	14@14¾c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	18½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.55c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
Syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Maple sugar, cake	24@26c
Honey, per lb	25c
Cheese, full cream	13½c
Prime	12½@12¾c
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.00
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
Cream of Wheat, No. 2 red, bbl	$5.75
do bags	$2.75
Strawberries, Pa., qts	70@80c
Green peppers, crates	$3.00@4.50
Rhubarb, choice	75c@$1.00
do fancy	90c@$1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25
do California, Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.65
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, can, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards	$4.85@5.00
do French	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@5.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	.55@75c
Figs, cartons	7.5@8c
do layers	.8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	.18c
Bananas	1st, $1.50@2
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.50@4.00
do red Spanish	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palladas (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	.75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio	2nd N. Y., bbl	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00
Kumquats, qt	.15@20c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz	.40@50c
Carrots, doz	.40@50c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers	$2.75@3.00
fancy	$1.75@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.50
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	.60@70c
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	.60@65c
Radishes, long red, doz	.25@35c
do button, doz	.40@50c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	70@80c
Green peppers, crates	$3.00@4.50
Rhubarb, choice	75c@80c
do fancy	90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb palls	$2.40
do 10-lb palls	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.85
do 20-lb palls	$1.90
do 10-lb palls	$1.00
do No. 2 fish, 10-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 20-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	.80c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	.9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	.8c
No. 1 green bulls	.6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	.11c
do No. 2	.10c
Cows and light hides	.10c
Calfskin, No. 1	.12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu., store	.55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.40@1.50
do crates	$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Dan., ynkee, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates	$2.50@2.75
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hampr's	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, per bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic bbl	.75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do German sour, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	25@50c
do Cal	80@90c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, do bu hamp'r	75@75c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec	14½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@6c
Escarole, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, per lb	5@6c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, lb	5@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz	45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	35@40c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Shellbark, per bu	90c@$1.00
Chestnuts, per bu	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Pumpkins	60@70c
Cabbage, red, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Eggs, selected	30@33c
do candled	30@31c
do storage	24@25c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	32½@33c
Tubs	32@32½c
Ohio cream	29½@30c
Dairy	24@25c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13@13½c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do 3s cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13@13½c
do block	14@14½c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 20-lb boxes	5@6½c
do Ontario	5c
do Val	5@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@6½c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do com	9@10c
S. S. almonds	16@17c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.50
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	8@9c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Pecanuts, fancy roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9¾c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless hams	10c
California	7¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, fancy strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.30@8.40
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1

THOSE IN DOUBT ARE RELIEVED

Solvers in Proverb Contest Will Have All Legitimate Questions Answered.

TECHNICALITIES ARE RAISED

In accord with the announcement made in last Sunday's issue of The Gazette, a list of reliable proverb books and standard authorities on proverbs is herewith given. These works are only such as come within the knowledge of the writer. There may be, and probably are, other works equally as efficient.

In presenting this list of books after the repeated and urgent request of a score of writers it must be borne in mind that neither the writer nor the manager of the proverb contest has any conception which of these books, if any, were consulted in selecting the proverbs illustrated in the present contest. The proverbs which are being illustrated were selected by a man well versed in English literature and what authorities he applied to in making his selections, and what his selections were, is his own individual and undivided knowledge and will continue to be until the envelope containing the proverbs selected is finally taken from the strong boxes of the Union Trust Company and opened.

Following is a list of publications recognized as standard authorities on proverbs and they should be procurable at all first-class book stores:

Christy's Proverbs, Maxims and Phrases.
Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.
Hazlitt's "English Proverbs."
Bohn's Handbook of Proverbs.
Hoyt & Ward's Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations.
Salbach's Proverbial Treasury.
Ray's Collection of English Proverbs.

In taking up communications received in which suggestions are offered and legitimate information asked, it may again be appropriate to refer to the oft-repeated suggestion that with each illustration presented the authority from which the intended proverb was taken be given. This suggestion is not practical. It would make the contest too easy; it would rob it of the distinction of being a contest and little effort would be required to solve the illustrations. The educational advantage of the competition would be greatly reduced and the prizes would be shared by so many as to cause the money rewards to be divided into thousands of particles. Where there is but little effort there can be but little gain.

Since the announcement has appeared that all legitimate questions bearing on the proverb contest would be answered from time to time in these columns, communications have piled up. To use valuable space to the best and greatest advantage these communications will not be reproduced unless absolutely necessary. The most pertinent question asked in a letter will be used, together with the initials of the writer, and the question answered. It will be impossible at this time to answer all communications at hand in this issue, but these letters will be taken up from time to time in the rotation in which they are received.

"R. K. W." of Pittsburgh raises several interesting points on technicalities. He is in doubt whether or not those returning solutions early will have an advantage over those taking the full time limit, because announcement was made that this would be left in the hands of the committee, while accompanying this announcement was the statement that there was no intention on the part of the management to adopt a "first come, first served" policy.

The precedent was established in the first contest when two were tied for first prize. In making decision time was not considered. It was proven that Mrs. Mason was the nearest correct, having made a slighter error in one solution than did her opponent. Some of the smaller prizes were divided without consideration of the time in which solutions were received. The committee on award for the second contest has not yet been named, but it is intended to select able men and allow them to use their own unbiased opinions. We can but say that an established precedent might influence them.

The same writer asked if quotation marks are necessary in presenting proverb solutions and cites the fact that quotations were used by this writer in announcing solutions to the special tests. The committee in the first contest ruled that quotation marks were not essential. Again there is a precedent. This writer used quotations in announcing the answers to the test. He was quoting the answers. If the answers themselves were quoted he would have used the single instead of the double quotation marks.

The same writer asks if a comma or colon should be applied to the end of the first sentence in the coupon which is "My Answer to No. 26 Proverb Picture is." If this line as it stands is incorrect from a punctuation standpoint, the responsibility rests upon other shoulders than those of the solver. The solver's responsibilities begin and continue throughout the next three lines which are left blank, to use at his discretion.

"R. K. W." of Pittsburgh is in doubt as how to return solutions. He is confused in the conditions, one of which asks that all sets of answers be returned in separate envelopes, and another that as many solutions to any one illustration as desired can be returned providing they are in proper numerical order.

These two conditions allow solvers to either return as many "sets" of solutions as they desire, or give them opportunity to return all solutions desired in one envelope, providing they appear in proper numerical order. As there is another condition which permits the return of as many solutions to any one illustration as the solver may elect, and to credit him with the correct one if it appears, it would seem that an advantage would be gained in sending all solutions in one envelope or enclosure. However, the privilege is also given to return as many "sets" as are desired, but as no one solver will be awarded more than one prize, it will naturally follow that although having two methods of return before them, solvers generally will make their returns in one enclosure, with answer blanks in numerical rotation.

Letters of congratulation are being received daily and are too numerous for individual acknowledgment. They are appreciated. Within a few days answers to other queries will be published in these columns. These answers should work to the advantage of all concerned and all solvers would do well to watch for these replies.

SEARCH OF MANY YEARS ENDS IN PITTSBURGH

Captain Walsh Captures W. H. Souser After Hunting Him Since 1895.

After nearly 10 years a search conducted by the United States secret service bureau came to a close in this city when William H. Souser was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Capt. W. P. Walsh and Operator John E. Washer at the St. Charles hotel. Souser is wanted on a charge of impersonating a United States secret service officer and obtaining credit through his impersonation.

Souser was indicted at Minneapolis, Minn., in September, 1895, on a charge of obtaining $102 50 worth of jewelry and was arrested and furnished bail for a hearing before the grand jury. Before that body met he jumped his bail and left the city. Since that time Capt. Walsh, who arrested Souser originally in St. Paul, has been on the lookout for him.

Souser was in Wheeling, W. Va., last week and was followed to Pittsburgh. He was taken before United States Commissioner Lindsay and held in default of bail. An order will probably be issued by Judge Buffington today for the removal of the prisoner to Minneapolis.

At the Duquesne Next Week.

"McFadden's Flats," with the famous Sneck brothers (the original Yellow Kids) and a large company, over half of which composes the chorus, comes to the Duquesne theater next week. It is a show that is never forgotten, because it is not only funny, but its character creations are out of the ordinary.

SEVERE CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR

Attorney Mayhugh Goes After McKeesport's Head in Petition for an Appeal.

NO DEFENSE FOR WEINTRAUB

Attorney Joseph F. Mayhugh presented a petition to Judge Brown yesterday in the case of W. H. Mayhugh, a milk dealer, of Elizabeth, who was fined $50 and costs by Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, on a charge of selling adulterated milk. Mr. Mayhugh asks for an appeal, which was allowed.

In the petition Attorney Mayhugh states that the hearing of the defendant was held on January 13, he appearing as counsel for the defense. When the prosecuting witness was called, he (Attorney Mayhugh) asked the mayor to permit him to examine the information, a request that was ignored. After the examination the request was ignored, when the mayor read an ordinance and said that it and the word of the prosecutor was the only information needed. Attorney Mayhugh says he protested, and asked that the city solicitor be called, when he was told the city solicitor had nothing to do with the police department. He alleges that the mayor, in an insulting way, charged him with making uncomplimentary remarks about the police department of McKeesport in connection with a former case against his client, heard before the deputy mayor, and accused him of trying to bluff and browbeat the deputy mayor.

Leo Weintraub, the Wylie avenue pawnbroker, who was to be put on trial for alleged connection with the Hunter-Gardner gang, pleaded no defense to a charge of receiving stolen goods. The charge was made by Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide.

Judge Buffington confirmed the sale of the Highland Brewing Company to the Colonial Trust Company, the consideration being $60,000. The sale was made by Justus Mulert, the receiver.

A libel in admiralty was filed by Roy A. Neale against the steamer Dauntless, which is owned by himself and William A. Poindexter. Neale asks that the boat be sold, as there is a difference between him and Poindexter as to its employment. The court is asked to make a distribution of the proceeds of the sale.

Frederick Butler of 307 Larimer avenue petitioned court for a writ of habeas corpus to recover possession of his 3-year-old son, Houston, now in custody of his mother. The court granted the petition, and set Saturday for a hearing in the case.

Mrs. Caroline F. Smith, who is making a determined fight to prevent the county commissioners from taking her property by condemnation proceedings for additions to the county jail, has filed exception to the report of the board of viewers named by the court to assess damages.

In quarter sessions court James O'Donnell, constable for the Thirty-fourth ward, presented a petition asking for attachments for Edward Ripples, Henry Fallsgraff and Joseph Richardson. The court issued the desired papers. O'Donnell stated in the petition that he had subpoenaed the men to appear before Alderman Toole to testify in a case against Frank Liebold and William McManus, charged with selling liquor illegally, and that they failed to appear to testify.

Assistant City Solicitor Blair filed an answer for the city to the petition of Sarah and Robert H. Hartley, who ask to be reimbursed for money expended in defending their rights at hearings for the widening of Hamilton avenue. They claim after they had been put to great expense the city revoked the ordinance. The answer filed alleges the bill is excessive, especially the attorney fees of Hugh S. Craig, who charged $1,000. The answer claims this is much more than his services were worth.

A new trial was refused by Judge Frazer in the case of the Bellefield Land Company against the city. A strip of ground 10 feet in width was taken to widen Forbes street and the city claimed that officers of the company had agreed to donate the ground in consideration of the city paying for the improvement. The jury found for the city. Judge Frazer says that as the company raised no objections for three years the jury was justified in finding that such an agreement had been made and ratified.

Judge Kennedy handed down three opinions in divorce cases, two of which he refers back to the masters, and refused the decree outright in the third. He points out that masters are too careless in the preparation of their reports and passed upon the proceedings illegally by failing to attache the directions of court to the papers.

The two cases referred back are John F. Eggers against Ellen M. Eggers and Maude A. Creese against Robert R. Creese. The decree refused was in the case of Abbie M. Strange against John Strange, who sues on the grounds of cruelty and barbarous treatment. The court says the libel gives alleged portions of two grounds for divorce, but so mingles them that neither was stated sufficiently.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Margaret L. Kramer against Morris Kramer, cruelty; Catherine Ayers against John Ayres, indignities; Lena Joseph against Gus Joseph, desertion; Emma J. Wright against James G. Wright, desertion; Maggie A. Jones against Samuel Jones, indignities.

Paul C. Spencer filed a petition in bankruptcy, individually and as a partner in the firm of Spencer & Co., which became insolvent in 1903. Spencer was a decorator and had his place of business at 122 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh. Individually the debts of the bankrupt are $4,921 84, with no assets, and as a member of the firm he gives his liabilities as $4,297 51, with assets of $1,045 41.

Executions issued: John D. Espy, receiver of State Bank of Pittsburgh, vs. Charles D. Conner, $16,223 10; William J. Simmens vs. Elmer A. Jobe, $245 91.

Superior Court Decisions.

The superior court at Scranton yesterday affirmed three decisions of the Allegheny county courts. One was that in which N. Penrose, a physician, was found guilty on a charge in connection with the death of Annie C. Hohmann of 5117 Penn avenue, April 2, 1902; the second was the appeal of the Pennsylvania railroad from a decision by which the railroad was compelled, according to an ordinance of the borough of North Braddock, to maintain safety gates at the Fourth street crossing in that borough, and the third was that in which R. B. Fagan was the plaintiff in an action against the Fe. Pitt Gas Company to compel the company to pay a claim for work done in drilling a gas well in Ohio township, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,086 60 being given.

Supreme Court Arguments.

Prothonotary George Pearson of the superior court, Western district, has received notice of dates fixed for argument of cases from this section as follows:

Tuesday, January 31—Beltz vs. city of Pittsburgh, Jones estate, Reilly et. al. vs. Crown Petroleum Company, Dilworth vs. Nicola, Kittanning, borough vs. Thompson et. al.

Tuesday, February 14—Park Steel Company vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company; Donner vs. Donner, Morgan et. al. vs. Hartley Oil Gas Company; W. K. Niver Coal Company vs. Berlin Water Company.

SEEK FIREBUGS IN ALLEGHENY

Asst. Supt. Glenn and Fire Marshal McGill Start Investigation of Incendiarism.

MANCHESTER PEOPLE ALARMED

Assistant Superintendent John Glenn of the Allegheny police has ordered Detectives King and Speer to investigate the fires of supposed incendiary origin that have been so frequent on the North Side during the past three months. Glenn made an inspection of the two buildings that were wrecked in the Sixth ward early Sunday morning by fire, and is convinced that both blazes were incendiary.

The evidence was so conclusive that Glenn called in the two detectives and told them to go through the Manchester district and make inquiry into the causes of fires that have occurred at various places. The men were given a list of addresses, and spent part of yesterday listening to the statements of those whose property has been destroyed recently. Speaking of the case yesterday, Glenn said:

"It is one of the hardest things in the world to run down incendiaries. You've got to catch a person in the act of firing a building before you can prove that he did it. Arson is a crime entirely unlike burglary or theft. With the latter crimes the police usually know how to deal, and in many instances just a look at the traces of the work done will give the police a hint of who did it. Thieves have characteristics, just as other people have, in their work, but that is not true of a person guilty of arson. That is what makes it so hard to run down incendiaries. Usually, when one is caught, he is found to be mentally deranged and a maniac on fires. Such a person is perhaps the most dangerous criminal known to the police, for the possibilities in his work are unlimited. He can destroy property and human life, and often does, for he works usually in the night. No one ever goes into the arson business for a living, so that we suspect no one. If we make any arrests and are able to prove anything, you will see the guilty one is a person never seen or heard of by the police, and a person whose mind is unbalanced."

Fire Marshall W. D. McGill said yesterday that he intended making an investigation into the cause of so many fires in Allegheny.

"I have already had some investigation made of fires in the Manchester district," said Mr. McGill. "There have been some very serious fires, evidently of incendiary origin, on the North Side since last September. There are some loafers hanging about that town who are wicked enough to do anything, and it is a hard matter to run down an incendiary. That is our business, though, and I intend to start an investigation at once."

In the Oil Fields.

Developments in the lower southwest fields are very light. Very few wells were completed and those drilled into the sand are showing for small producers. In a few districts there is some new work starting, but there is no disposition to push development work in any locality. The 30-foot district west of Manningtton, in Marion county, shows the most activity and some important wells will be due this week. The old producers in this district are declining and shooting no longer increases their production for any considerable time.

In the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Ellis Dulaney farm has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid since it was given a shot. The came company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. M. Dulaney farm through the Gordon and the well has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the S. M. Stewart farm to a depth of 3,320 feet and will stop at that depth. The hole filled up 1,200 feet with fluid from the Gordon. In the same district the Long Fork Oil and Gas Company's test on the James Ashcraft farm has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid from the Gordon and is now drilling to the fourth sand. No. 3 on the J. D. Law farm is 15 feet into the Gordon and has 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole. It will make a light producer. In the Hebron district, Pleasants county, the South Penn and the American Oil Development Company have drilled their No. 7 on the James Wagner farm into the Keener and have a show for a 20-barrel producer.

On the Ohio side, in the Macksburg field, Washington county, the Gordon sand well on the Longfellow farm has not been drilled deeper. A large acreage has been leased in the vicinity of the Longfellow farm on the showing made when it was drilled into the Gordon, and the result of deeper drilling is awaited with great interest by those who have taken up leases. In the Scio field, Harrison county, the Hamilton Oil Company has completed its No. 20 on the Eddy farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 16...	89,575	January 15...	38,468
Previously ...	1,039,720	Previously	886,636
Total	1,129,295	Total	925,104
Daily avg.....	70,581	Daily avg.....	61,674

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 16...	61,090	January 15...	15,859
Previously ...	884,312	Previously	791,655
Total	945,402	Total	807,514
Daily avg	59,088	Daily avg.....	53,834

The Oil Market.

Prices of petroleum in the several fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 57; Pennsylvania, $1 42; Pennsylvania, second sand, $1 32; Corning, $1 09; New Castle, $1 32; North Lima, 95c; South Lima, 97c; Somerset, 85c; Indiana, 97c; Cabell county, $1 17; Raglan, 55c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 42.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 17.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 89,579 barrels; average, 70,581 barrels; runs, Pennsylvania, 68,561 barrels; average, 61,607 barrels; shipments, Lima, 62,084 barrels; average, 59,149 barrels; runs, Lima, 15,859 barrels; average, 53,834 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—North Lima, 95c; South Lima and Indiana, 90c.

Discussed Freight Rates.

An informal meeting was held yesterday by representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio to discuss freight rates on coal. Those present were L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western; J. B. Thayer, fifth vice president of the Pennsylvania; G. W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, and Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the southwest system. A number of local officials also attended the meeting. Another meeting will be held in a few days, at which the rates adopted will be announced.

Motive Power Is Rapidly Failing, Crippling Railroads and Plants

Troubles with motive power of the most damaging character, are being experienced on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads at present. The trouble is not being felt so much on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie by reason of that road having water filtering plants.

The sulphurous water of the local rivers is responsible for a number of boilers failing. Engines go suddenly out of commission and have to be shopped for a considerable time. The situation on the Pennsylvania is so bad that the Lake Erie has been appealed to for assistance in the repair of the crippled motive power.

On Saturday and again on Monday there were no cars delivered by the Pennsylvania railroad at some of the coke plants on its lines. The patents of the managements of these plants have been answered with the simple statement that no coke oven manager is having worse trouble than many others—that the railroad simply cannot handle the cars.

A furnace at Struthers, O., has been forced to bank on account of this situation. Another at Buffalo is on the ragged edge and many more are rapidly approaching the time when they will need to close down at a loss of many thousands of dollars unless the railroads bring them the needed coke.

To Spend $600,000 for Tools.

The Pennsylvania railroad is in the market with an order for more than $600,000 worth of shop tools. The list has been made out and is in the hands of officers of the company for final approval. The eastern trunk lines will make larger purchases of tools this year than it has in several years, and other orders may be given before the year is ended. Most of the tools will be used in the Altoona shops. In this manner it is hoped to increase the capacity for repairing locomotives and cars. Few of the locomotives recently ordered have been delivered, but it was said yesterday that after March 1 nearly 100 will be delivered each month until the order is filled.

Railroad Notes.

The report that A. M. Schoyer is to be made general manager of the lines west and J. H. McKim, now division superintendent, will succeed Mr. Schoyer is branded as untrue.

Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, will return today from a business trip to Baltimore.

J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central, was in the city yesterday.

P. C. Stohr, general traffic manager of the Chicago Great Western, has been appointed assistant traffic director of the Harriman system, vice H. Campbell, resigned.

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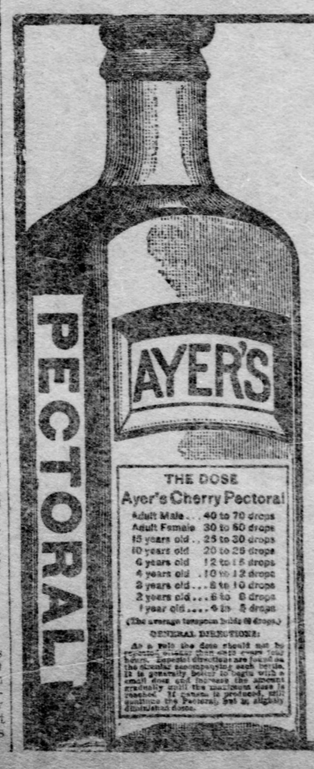
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